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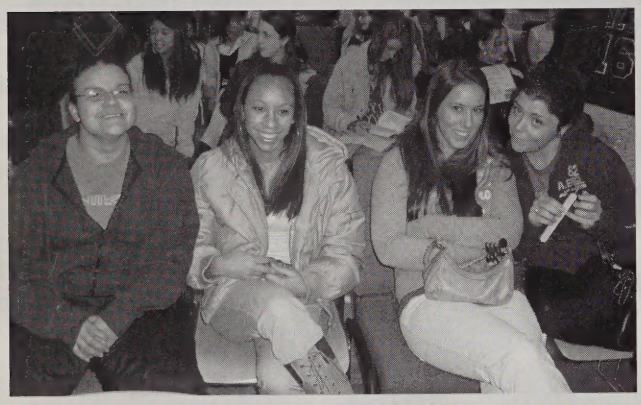

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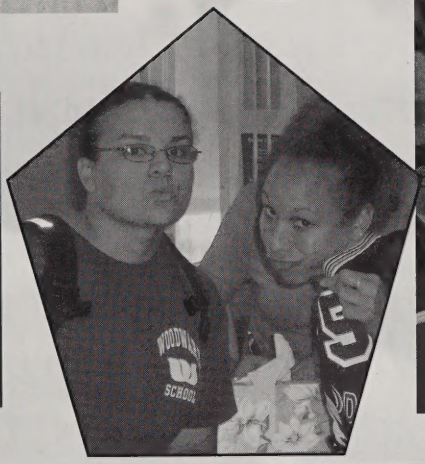

Dedication

As senior year comes to an end and the temptation of forth coming independence lures our thoughts away from the Big Blue House, we as seniors have come to realize that Woodward has given us the foundation to welcome our freedom. This dedication could not have been written for one person, for it was not one person who influenced us, it was an entire community. The Class of 2007 would like to dedicate this yearbook to Woodward; to the teachers, the administration, the staff, the parents and all that encompasses the Woodward spirit. It was the teachings and wisdom of a community that instilled the confidence we now possess as seniors. It was the knowledge and effort of a community that has led us to the future. We thank you.

The Class of 2007

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Dear Woodward Class of 2007,

It is with great fondness for all of you that I write this senior greeting. Your high school yearbook is something that you will cherish forever and I am honored to wish you well as you begin the next phase of your lives.

As you will look back on your "Woodward years" I hope that you will always remember the relationships you have developed, the important lessons learned and the caring and dedicated teachers who worked so hard to help you succeed.

I have enjoyed watching you grow into competent, compassionate and confident young women. I urge you to follow your ideals with courage and meet life's challenges with determination, tenacity and faith. Be courageous and stand up for what you believe is right. Concentrate on the gifts you have been given and meet life's challenges with determination and confidence.

I sincerely hope that each of you will always remember your alma mater and keep the school in your thoughts. Woodward depends on our alumnae to sustain Dr. Woodward's promise to the future generations of young women who will attend "your" school.

You will be missed.

My warmest regards,

Tom Wesner

Thomas L. Wesner, Headmaster

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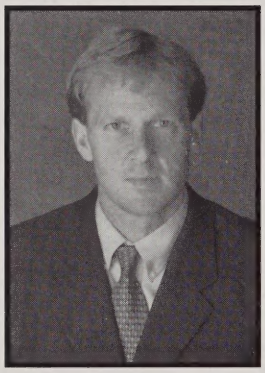

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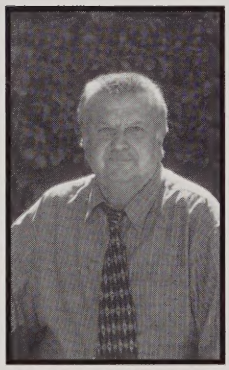

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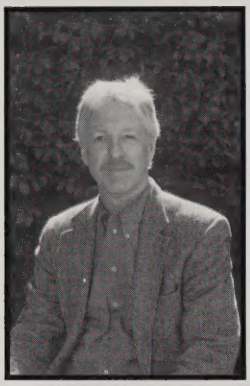

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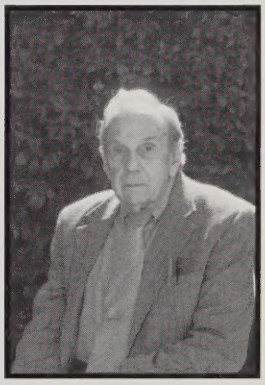

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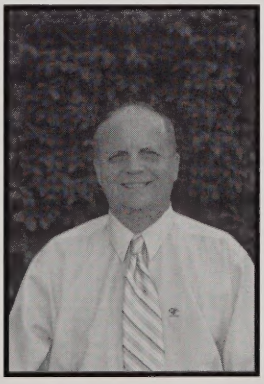


Walter Snow

Tara Taylor

Tramaine Weekes

Babies R Us ...

Mary Ekta Liz
Brittany Steph Meg M
Holly Roz Jasmin
Kelly Jenna

The Class of 2007

Dana
Sharon
Alessandra
Taryn

Katie Zoe
Casey Meagan O
Alyssa Melissa

Holly Marie Canale

Nana + Papa, I owe my life to you both. I love you so much and I wish there was a way to repay you for everything. I promise to always do my best. My Nana and Papa have done so much for me. I can't begin to thank you enough.

ROCCO, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY FAVORITE SIBLING. I KNOW YOU WANT THE BEST FOR ME, AND I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I SHOW. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

Well Dan, I think you're going to feel really special when you see that I put you in here. I'm just going to say thank you for dealing with me. That really says it all. I love you. Don't get any ideas, i still own your "shuga-briches.

When I was away, I remember getting letters from two people. Rosalyn who sent me a letter about every other day...and Steph who sent me two letters in total. Push come to shove, I think this says a lot. Ros wanted to support me in every way possible. Steph, my BWV buddy (exclamation point Kelly), showed her support through a measly two letters- her way of saying "I care but I think our friendship is a little past using words. And by that I mean Curtis Farms is way more important".

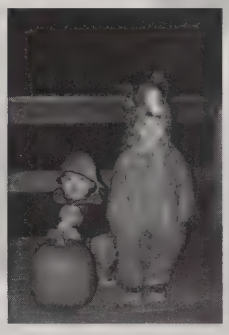
I remember Steph getting her braces off, Ros messing up her knee, Kelly + Jasmin getting their braces on, Ros messing up her knee, Jenna coming, and Ros messing her knee up. What i'm trying to say is thanks. Thanks for putting up with me, and thanks for locking me in Kelly's bedroom this past Halloween (and filming it). I'm sorry if I ever made anyone feel bad, that's really not cool (that was for Kelly). Until next time, I'm still waiting for my acceptance letter into the Tobin Family.

Senorita Iolli, Nunca le he dicho que su clase es my favorita. Estos cinco anos son tan especiales.

"God places the heaviest burden on those who can carry its weight"

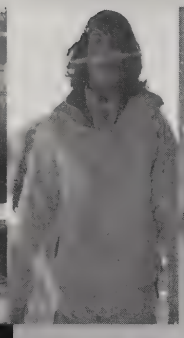
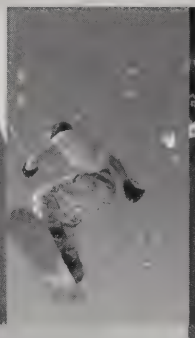
"Vivir para amar, vivir para entregar. Si, si, juntos veremos campos florecer. Si, si juntos veremos el amanecer"

Alyssa Colby



Mum: Thank you for being my friend, as well as mother. I am so grateful for everything you've done and sacrificed for me. Thank you for helping me with everything that I wanted to do, and then putting up with the crying jag that inevitably followed when things didn't turn out perfectly. I know we've had our problems lately, but i hope you still realize how much I appreciate everything.
Papa: You've been the best father I could have ever asked for. Thank you for helping, defending, and encouraging me throughout my entire life. There are so many things that I could have never done without your help that i'm not going to even attempt to list them here, but just know how grateful I am.
Grandma:Thank you for being like my second mother and for everything that you've done for me. I know we've had our problems but i really do appreciate everything. And I'll probably appreciate it even more next year when i have to do my own laundry.
Grandma & Grandpa Flaherty: Thank you for all your help and support. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for all your help.
Robbie & Ryan: You're the best little brothers ever, and I love you both so much. Make sure you stay cute, and don't grow up too fast.
Aunty Linda & Uncle David:Thank you for all the help, support, comfort, and always making me feel like I was a part of your family.
Peggy: Thank you so much for everything. You've been so great to me over the years.
The BCS: Alessandra, Jess, Mary, Sharon, and Casey-you're all awesomely fabulous and are going to go on to accomplish great things. You've made the last seven years great, and I'll miss you all so much.
Julia: You've been a great little sister. Never be afraid to strive for what you want, and enjoy all the time you have left at Woodward.

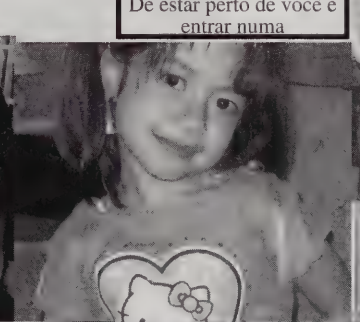
Alessandra Davin Sangurima

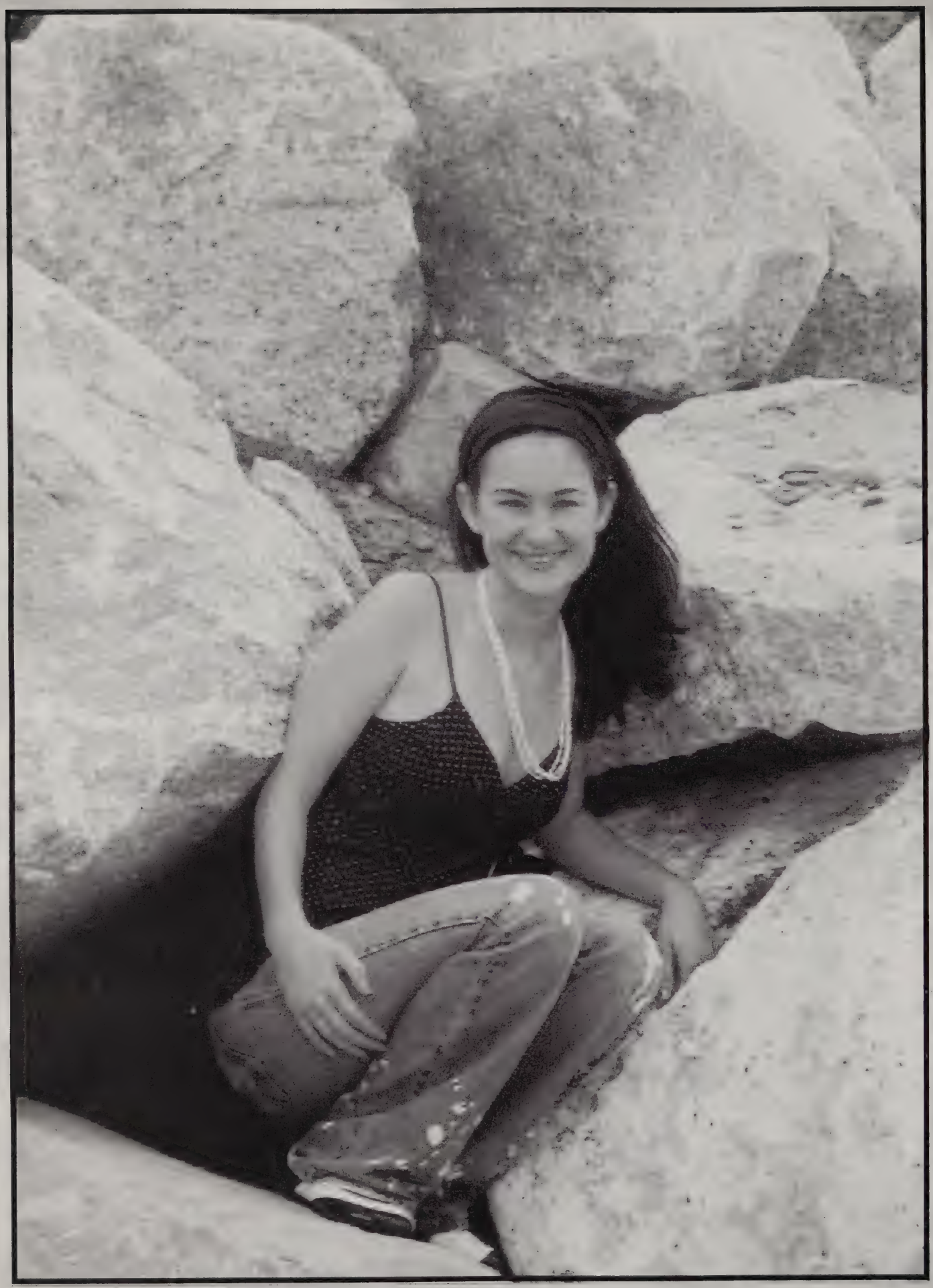



Gosto muito de te ver,
Leãozinho
Caminhando sob o sol
Gosto muito de você,
Leãozinho
Para desentristecer,
Leãozinho
O meu coração tão só
Basta eu encontrar você no
caminho

Um filhote de leão, raio
da manhã
Arrastando o meu olhar
como um ímã
O meu coração é o sol
pai de toda a cor
Quando ele lhe doura a
pele ao léu

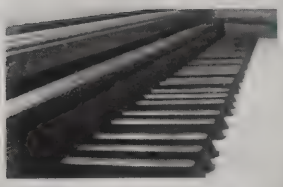
Gosto de te ver ao sol,
Leãozinho
De te ver entrar no mar
Tua pele, tua luz, tua juba
Gosto de ficar ao sol,
Leãozinho
De molhar minha juba
De estar perto de você e
entrar numa

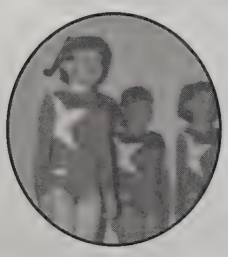


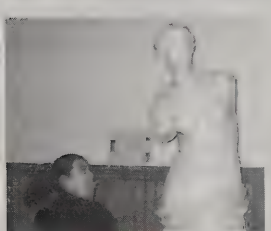
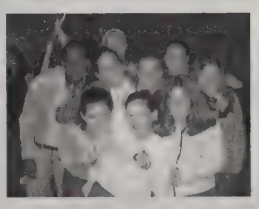


Kelly Ann Davis

Casey Marie Doherty





Mom - I admire you, I love you and thank you for always being there. Dad - Thank you for always making me laugh, I love you! Chris and Charlie - You two are the best brothers any sister could ask for, I love you. To my friends - each and every one of you has contributed to my life in ways I never thought possible, thank you.

Never give up your dreams and never leave them behind, find them, make them yours, and cherish them, and never let them go.

Dana Clark Gaymond

Nana - You have always supported me no matter what the circumstances. You will never know how much you mean to me. You have been like a second mother to me throughout my entire life and have always been my closest companion. I know I can always trust you to be there for me and agree with me when most people don't! I love you so much!

Tyler - Through thick and thin, you're there for me. I love and appreciate you so much!

Jonathan - I love you tons. Stay out of trouble!

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forget the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it was going to be easy, they just promised it would be worth it. As we grow up, we learn that the one person who wasn't supposed to let you down probably will. You will have your heart broken probably more than once and it's harder every time. So, take as many pictures as you can, laugh a little too much, and love like you have never been hurt, because every 60 seconds that you spend upset is a minute of happiness you will never get back.

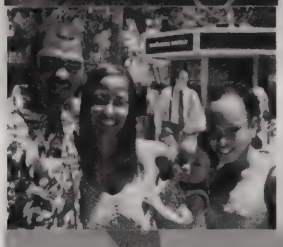
Mom and Dad - Words can't express how much you both mean to me. Everything that I am today, I owe to you. We've had our differences, but you guys have always persevered and stuck with me! You've helped to shape the person that I am today and the person that I will become in the future. I couldn't have asked for a better set of parents! I love you both so much!

Mary Carole Harris

Mom and Dad: I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for me. I love you very much and hope college can be just as great an experience with you.
Ted: "It's 106 miles to Chicago, we've got a tank full of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark, and we're wearing sunglasses."(The Blues Brothers) Much like our adventures, you are simply awesome. Keep up the acting! I love you little dork.
The BCS: The girls that make my day every single day. "The love of my life is the love between friends."(Unknown) We had so many laughs and we shared some tears but I am thankful for every moment. Jess, Ally, Alyssa, Sharon, and Casey~I love you guys!
Mr. Butler:One of the most amazing people I have ever met. Thank You so much for Drama and for giving me a chance in sixth grade. I will deeply miss seeing you everyday in the big blue house.
Mr. G: Thank you for giving me a motivation in sports that I never had. Another great mentor and a person I strongly respect. HOORAH!
The Class of 2007: Strong, beautiful women are a force to be reckoned with. Good Luck with anything you hope to do.

Jasmin Marie Johansen

First I want to give thanks to God who has greatly blessed me throughout the years, I realize that through him anything is possible. Mom-Thank you for putting up with me. You are the epitome of what a strong woman is and I'm continually amazed at all the spectacular deeds you do. Your strength, independence, grace, and beauty are what I admire so much about you. You truly are my role model, I love you. Dad-My #1 fan! I can't say enough how great a dad you have been to me over the years. With everything I do, you support me 100 percent and always try to bring out the best in me. You have been my greatest coach and I know I wouldn't have accomplished as I much as I did if it weren't for your support. I love you so much and I couldn't have asked for a better daddy. Grandma and Grandpa-You have always
inspired me to the be best person I can be. You're always there for me when I need you the most and your bounteous love remind me how blessed I am to be you granddaughter. Randy-Even though we have our ups and downs, you're a great brother and one of the funniest people I know. Love you Big Head! My family-All of you I love dearly. You are my biggest supporters and without you I know I wouldn't be the person I am today. Thank you! Michelle and Rosalyn-My hefas for life! You girls are the best people I know. We have gone through so much together, good and bad, but neither things I would change. You are my sisters and I'm so glad both of you are in my life. Sisters For Life! Mr.G-If I were to choose the most influential teacher during my high school years it would be you. Although you aren't technically a "teacher", you have taught me so many lessons about life, class, and sportsmanship. You truly are a superb coach.
Senior Class-You girls are great, I know all of you will have an amazing future. We Finally Did It!



"Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate, our greatest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure..."

Liz Kenny

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take but, by the moments that take your breath away."

I dedicate my page to my Grandfather, Hugh Kenny.
R.I.P.
1924-1993

Mom: I love you. You have given me a great time at Woodward. I know I hate to admit it, but you gave me the best years at Woodward.
I love you.

Nana: I love you. You have cooked for the school and everyone loved it.
Thank you for everthing.

"Semper Paratus"

"Always Ready"
-US Coast Guard Motto

"Aequam memento rebus in arbuis servare mentem"

"Remember when life's path is steep to keep your mind even."
Horace

To my drama girls: I love you all. We have had fun through the years. Best of luck.

To the Crew: Through crazy trips up to the attic back stage. Let's not mention the snow machine. "Where did that 474 land?"

John, I know it is not customary to put a boyfriend on a yearbook page, but I don't care. You are my best friend. We have been through so much and I feel I should have you on my page. I don't know what will happen to us in the future but I do hope that if we stop dating we could at least still be the great friends we are now.

To everyone else: I wish you all the best of luck. You are all like famliy. Sure we have fights and don't talk to each other, but that is what families do. Thank you for the fun and for all the laughs.

Sharon Lawler

"'Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?' That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the Cat. 'I don't much care where... so long as I get somewhere.' Alice added.. 'Oh you're sure to do that,' said the cat,

'If you only walk long enough.'"

For everything there is a reason, and a time for every matter under heaven.

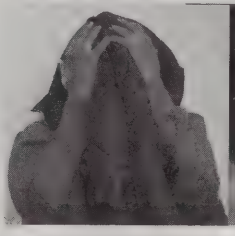
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance:

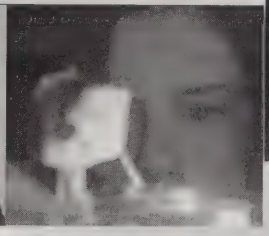
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain; A time to seek, and a time to lose;

"Begin at the begining, the king said, very gravely, and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

A time to keep, a time to throw away; A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to be born, a time to die.





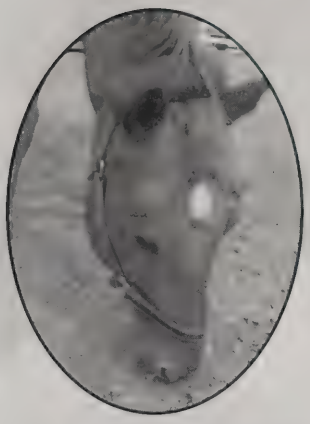
A time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together.

A time to love, and a time to hate, A time for war, and a time for peace.

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

"'The time has come,' *The walrus said..."*

Meaghan Elizabeth McDermott



I would like to thank everyone, my family, friends and teachers, you all made it possible.

"I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you can see all the kinds of things you can't see from the center."
-Kurt Vonnegut

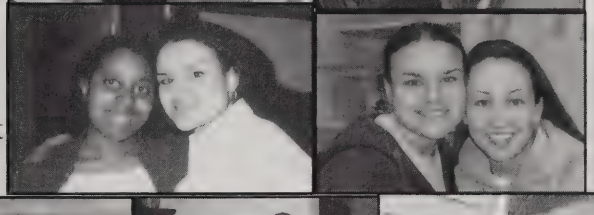
Rosalyn Medina-Cook

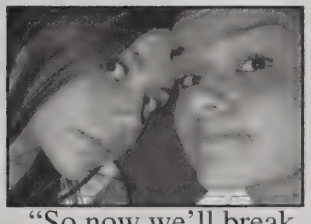
"...Being Grown Up isn't Half as Fun as Growing Up..."

"I want you to have more than I dreamed of, know more than I know, be more than I can become"

We were kids once - let's go back to that

*Time will surely elapse
Only strong friendships last
Especially that of -Sisters*





"So now we'll break tradition, we'll leave you swimming in our wake"

"LETS JET BACK DOWN THAT HIGHWAY NOW"

MOM: Thank you so much for all sacrifices you've made and everything you've given me throughout my life. You've supported me in all paths I've chosen to take. You are my "Shining Star" and I love you. **RAE&G:** You will always be my babies. Keep your heads right. I love you more than you know! **DAD:** It's been a long road but thank you and I love you. **DI& MIKE:** Thanks for your love and support as my God Parents. Love you. **PAT, JANE, DANNY, & NANA:** You have always been around providing me a safe place to escape to. I love you all so much. **JAS:** After 7 years together, you are truly my best friend. Too many memories but now we can say that "Tan People Succeeded!" **HOLLY:** We've been through the good and hard times, but don't forget you're one of my best friends. **ST, KD, JS:** High school would have been nothing without you girls and your sarcasm. I'll miss ya. **KP:** We've grown apart some, but I know I can call on you as you can me. **Ms. WEEKES:** I could never thank you enough for all the guidance you've given me. You've helped me through so many hard times and I appreciate you greatly. **G-MAN:** Thanks for all you've taught and helped me with in my athletics. I will miss you and the occasional boxing matches next year. **FACULTY:** Thanks to all who have helped me get to this point; You've prepared me well. **CLASS '07:** We made it! I won't forget you girls; this class has been like my second family. Love you and Good Luck!

...Now is the time- we're Grown and must go our separate ways...

Melissa Michel

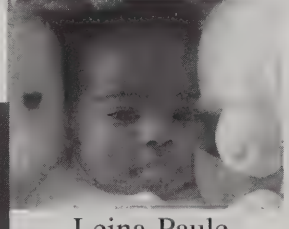
My first Role Model that I always looked up to.

EJ
My Brother
The one person I could always forgive

My Father and I - I've always be Daddy's little girl!

My Godmother and Grandmother
The one person I can always go to for anything and everything.

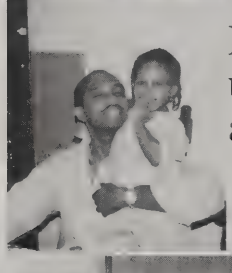
My Godparents



Leina-Paule
My God Daughter

My god-sister and I

My Dad and My Grandmother



My uncle and I

Leticia, John-Paul, Me, Collette, and the little person on the bottom, Fyea

Top/ Leticia and Pierre-Richard

Left side/ Paul-Amo

Yamie, Cedric and Bianca My Cousins

The parents

Good-bye
Woodward

Jessica C. Nabstedt

I suppose I should begin with those who matter most to me. Mary, Alyssa, Sharon, Casey, Alessandra: "I believe in angels, the kind that heaven sends, I'm surrounded by them everyday, I call them my best friends". Even though we're not always little angels, you're my best friends, i love you. "That's impossible, like Jesus swimming." "Pink dolphins." "Let's go swimming on Founder's Night." and many more. To the PL crew: Dan, Tina, Mira, Cristina, Jack, Vegard. All the newlings may come and go, but you're the original crew, my original few. Thank you for all the support you've given me over the months. Thanks for all the late nights and early mornings. Thanks for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. Thanks for all the jokes. But mostly, thanks for being my friend. To my friends outside of Woodward, it's been real, guys. "This isn't good-bye. You only say good-bye to people you're never going to see again. This is more like 'see-ya later'." Joel, my fabulous, amazing, awesome boyfriend. I don't know who I'd be without you. You have shaped who I am. I love you & i miss you. "I'd give it all, I'd give for us, I'd give anything but I won't give up." And finally, Mr. Butler. You deserve a shout out, if just for putting up with me. For all those times I forgot my homework or didn't know my lines, for all those times your paper weight went missing or your classroom furniture was re-arranged, for every book I borrowed and didn't return... yeah, sorry. It's been a fantastic run, guys. I love you all.

Ekta Naik

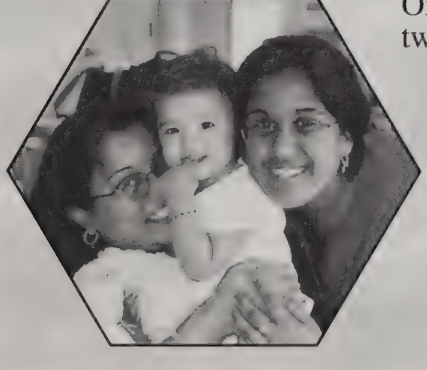
"Q: Have there been any successful cloning experiments? A: Yes. In 1995, scientists from Florida used a strand of DNA from the Backstreet Boys to form 'N Sync. Or maybe it was the other way around."-Dave Barry

To live in the past is to live a lie. To live in the future is to wish. To live in the present is a dream. ---Anonymous

"There are only two things that are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." - Einstein

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. Then throw it in the face of the guy who handed it to you and squish lemon juice in his eyes until he gives you the oranges you asked for."

Only two things in life are certain, death and that twinkies will out last you. -Mark Franklin



Pardo's First Postulate: Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral or fattening.

Brittany Angela Norton

When sisters stand shoulder to shoulder, who stands a chance against us?

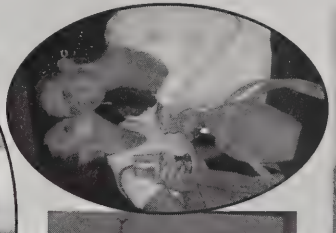
My Family-My love is unconditional.. Grammy, Papa, TiTi,Kathryn, and Uncle Neil.. 1437

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents , you'll miss them when they're gone. I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a life. I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back. I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So love the people who treat you right, forget about the ones who don't believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it'd be easy; they just promised it would be worth it.

Coach (My Soprano)-You have taught me so many valuable lessons on and off the court. You are an amazing person. Listen buddy- There are no words to express my appreciation towards you. I will never forget what you have done for me. Remember our Motto. XoXo

"All is fair in the game of love&basketball."



Rest in Peace

Mr. VanCisin

They walk in when the rest of the world walks out. My only truths in a world of fakes..

Nicole, Michele, Garrison

I don't know where i would be if it weren't for you three. I love you all unconditionally. We have had some crazy times, but in the end we are still together as one. I am so proud of you all! My lil' man--> I am waiting to see you in the MLB and NHL. My little sidekick 1437. Carmenucchi--> My evil twin. I don't need to say anything else 1437. Nicole-->You are an unbelievable older sister. You still to this day crack me up 1437

My Bub

If i had this whole page to write about us it would never fit. Your my best friend. Like dice we roll. Ride till we die. 1437

Wars come and go..but my soldiers stay eternal UKWUR xoxo

Ladies of 07'- Through thick and thin. It has been real ladies. Good luck!!

David- I don't even know where to start. You are the best. We have had the best times together. I love you. Forever and a Day. 04.01.03 always. XoXo

My Mombalina and My DaDa.

There are no words to express to you how much I love you both. I would be lost if it weren't for you two. You, my parents, make everyday worth living. Mommy you made a wonderful decision and I thank you. This isn't a goodbye, (I'll be here until I am 40) I just want you both to know that what you do does not go unnoticed. I love you both so much.

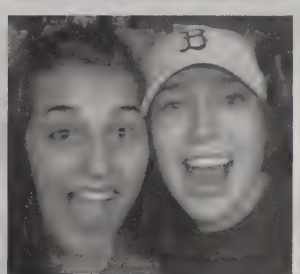
Always and Forever.--Your Angel

Meagan Elizabeth O'Neill

RIP Lena<3

By watching you live by
what you believe
So many things you taught me
And even when you caught me
I always knew that you
could still see
The best in me
No one loves me like you do
Unconditional and true
You're the shoulder that I've
always known
And the hand that says
I'm not alone
More than myself
I love you more than life itself

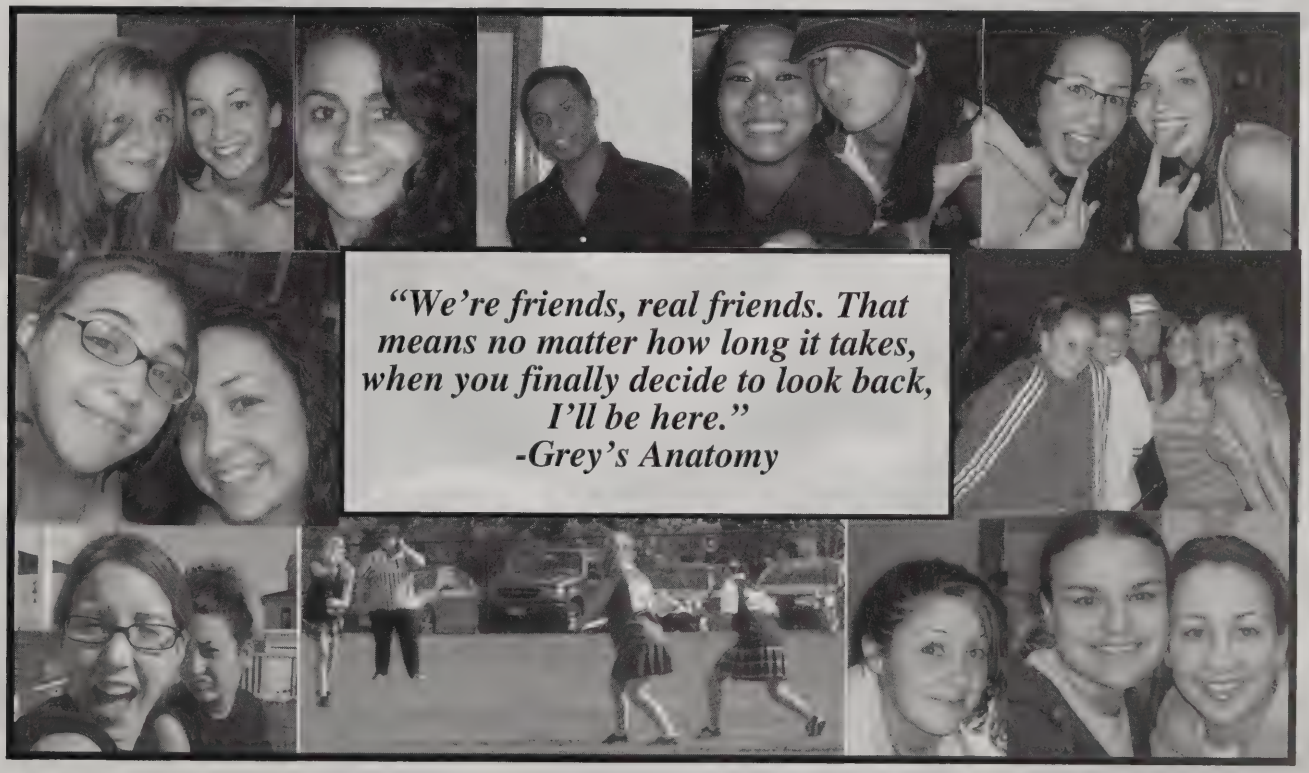
A Friend Is someone who knows the song
in your heart and can sing it back when
you have forgotten the Words.
I Love you all. Thank you for always
having my back <3



Katelyn Joanne Patrizi

Mom and Dad-
My biggest fans.
Words can't express how lucky
I am to have you both.
Thanks for always having
faith in me.
I love you to the moon
and back.

Kimmie-She is your mirror, shining back at you with a world of possibilities. She is your witness,who sees you at your worst and best and loves you anyway. She is your partner in crime, your midnight companion, someone who knows when you are smiling, even in the dark. She is your teacher, your defense attorney, your personal press agent, even your shrink. Some days she's the reason you wish you were an only child. Couldn't have asked for a better sister .. Love you muffin!



"We're friends, real friends. That means no matter how long it takes, when you finally decide to look back, I'll be here."
-Grey's Anatomy

It's something unpredictable but
in the end it's right,
I hope you had the time of your life.
Class of '07- Stay Classy

Taryn Elizabeth Senna

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon
but that we wait so long to begin it.

First, I would like to thank God for making everything possible. I would like to thank my mother for putting up with me, and for caring for me all these years. I know it was never easy raising me but I will always love you the most. I would love to thank my dad for placing me where I am today, helping me get through, and teaching me right from wrong. Thank You Both for teaching me to learn from my mistakes, and to always keep your head up. Oh, haha and to never say "I can't!" I LOVE YOU BOTH SO MUCH YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME. XoXoXoXoXo

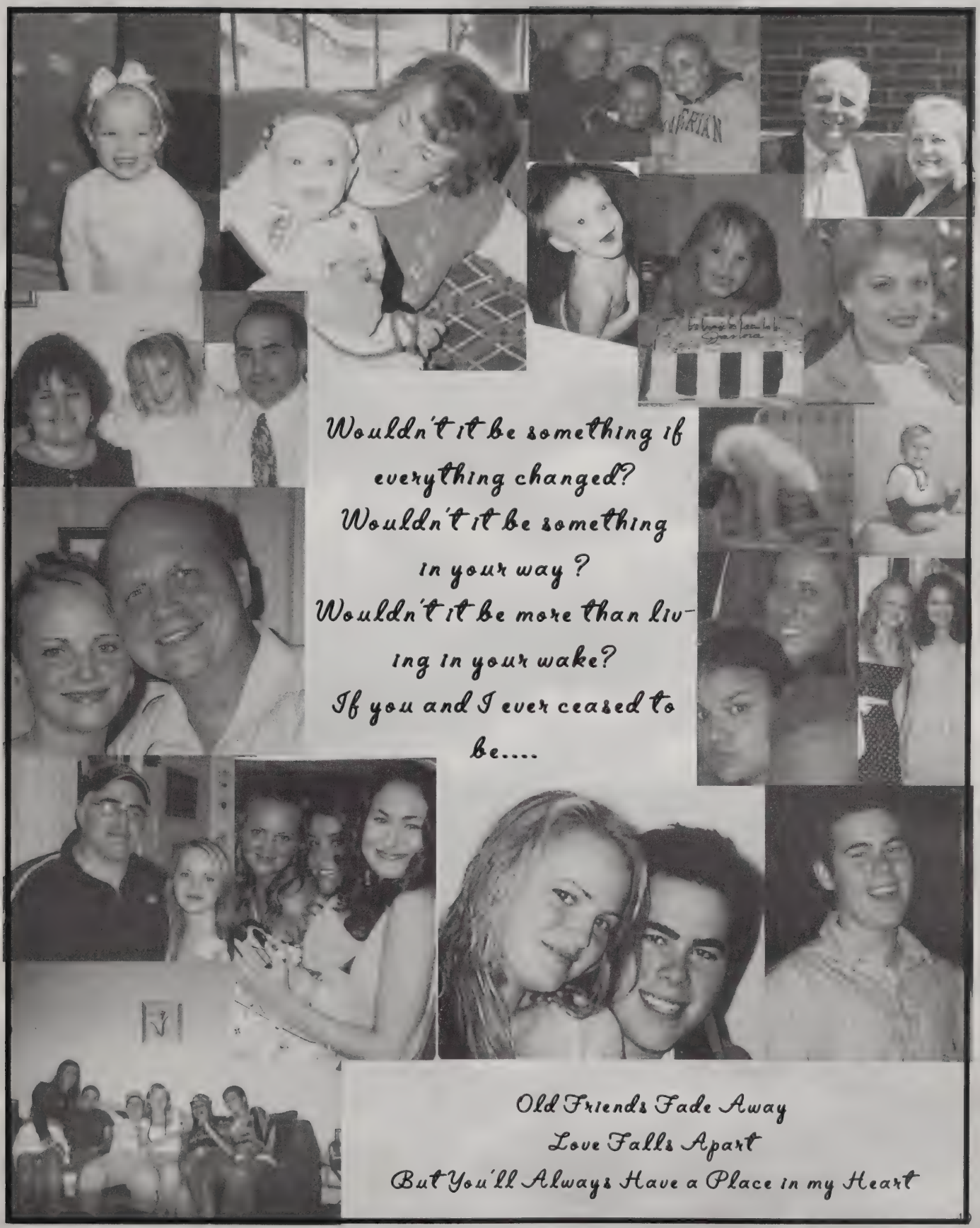
R.I.P Auntie Susan and Grandpa. We Love and Miss You Both.

Learn from yesterday.
live for today.
hope for tomorrow.

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.

I Love You Nana + Papa!
If you ever need anyhing
I am always here for you!

Jenna Marie Snow



Wouldn't it be something if
everything changed?
Wouldn't it be something
in your way?
Wouldn't it be more than liv-
ing in your wake?
If you and I ever ceased to
be....

Old Friends Fade Away
Love Falls Apart
But You'll Always Have a Place in my Heart

Zoe Hannah Snow

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams...

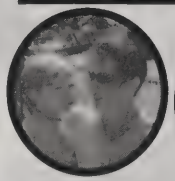
Over the course of the average lifetime you meet a lot of people. Some of them stick with you through thick and thin.Some of them weave their way through your life and disappear forever. But once in a while someone comes along who earns a permanent place in your heart. Class of 007 We did it girls!

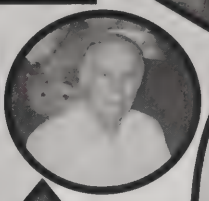
There's two things a girl should be: classy and fabulous <3

Stephanie Marie Tobin

MOM~ MY ENTIRE LIFE YOU HAVE STOOD BY ME, AND HELPED ME WITH EVERY PROBLEM THAT CAME MY WAY. I APPRECIATE ALL THOSE LITTLE THINGS YOU DO FOR ME, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW THANKFUL I AM. I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WOULD BE WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR GUIDANCE, AND I AM THE PERSON I AM TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.

I LOVE YOU





SEAN~YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT FRIEND MY ENTIRE LIFE AND GROWING UP WITH YOU HAS BEEN UNFORGETTABLE. I ADMIRE YOU A LOT AND AM THANKFUL TO HAVE SUCH A CARING AND LOVING OLDER BROTHER LIKE YOU.

DAD~ YOU'VE GIVEN ME EVERYTHING I COULD EVER ASK FOR, AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP ME WHEN I NEED YOU. I'LL MISS YOU A LOT NEXT YEAR, BUT I KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR LITTLE GIRL.

To my little sister Alex- I'll miss you so much next year and i hope the rest of your years at Woodward are awesome. You're the best!

BOOBOO. I LOVE YOU AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE BREAKFASTS YOU'VE COOKED FOR ME AND LOVING ME IN A WAY THAT ONLY A GRANDMOTHER CAN.

Jasmin & Rosalyn~ i have been with you guys since 6th grade and i can't imagine spending those years with anyone else.

ANDREW
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU EVEN THOUGH SOMETIMES YOU CAN BE A HUGE PAIN IN MY BUTT.I LOVE YOU TURBULENCE

HOLLY ~ THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY GREAT TIMES I CAN'T REMEMBER THEM ALL. WE'VE HAD AN AWESOME 5 YEARS TOGETHER, AND I REALLY AM LUCKY TO HAVE YOU AS A FRIEND. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME, AND YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS E THERE FOR YOU ...YOU COMPLETE ME.

JENNA ~ YOU HAVE BEEN SUCH A GOOD FRIEND AND YOU'RE ALWAYS A BLAST TO HAVE AROUND. WHAT EVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I DIDN'T SIT NEXT TO YOU IN COMPUTER CLASS?

KELLY ~ YOU ARE SUCH A NICE PERSON AND A GOOD FRIEND. I ENJOYED THE SEVEN YEARS WE SPENT TOGETHER AND WOULDN'T TRADE IT FOR ANYTHING

I LOVE YOU GUYS

Don't *cry* because it's *over*
Smile because it *happened*

Papa and Nana~ both of you have always been very supportive of me and i appreciate that, and love you very much.

How Our Class Was Made

Grade 10

Grade 9

Grade 8

Grade 7

Grade 6

Our Little Sisters

Alexandra Baylis

Julia Butts

Anjalea Ciccio

Madison Dillon

Katherine Dunn

Breeah Langton-Tabbi

Niamh O'Connor

Rachel Padell

Nicole Paliotti

Danielle Paschall

Emily Rines

Amanda Rowen

Sarah Saccoach

Courtney Sheridan

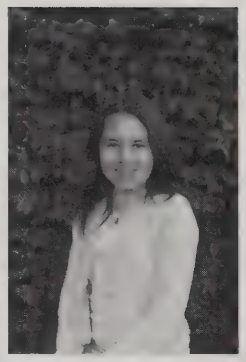
Caitlin Sullivan

Emma Whatley

The Class of 2013

Emilija Baksis

Sarah Devlin



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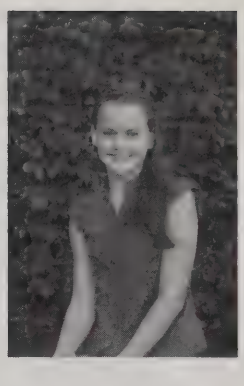

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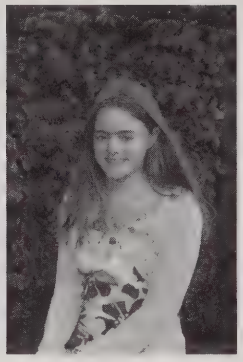
Ye-Ji Im

Kate Kim



Shannon Leary

Alyssa McGrail

LilliAnn Plourde

Ayaman Qazi

D'onna Roche

Caroline Spada

Elizabeth Spellberg

Mariana Verenis

Alexis Winder

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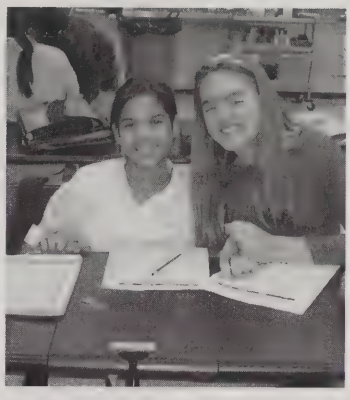

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Joi'e Lee Brack

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Ayanna Duncan

Elizabeth Egan

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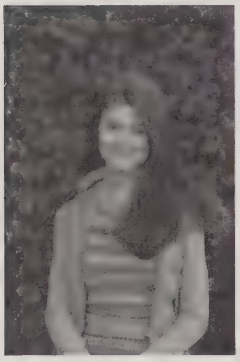
Stephanie MacIsaac



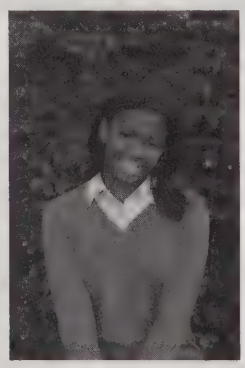
Lindsey Michetti

Allurie Niles

Joo Hyun Oh

Samantha Smith

Marquita Snow

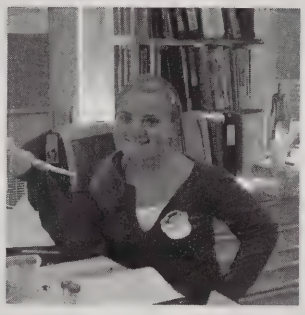


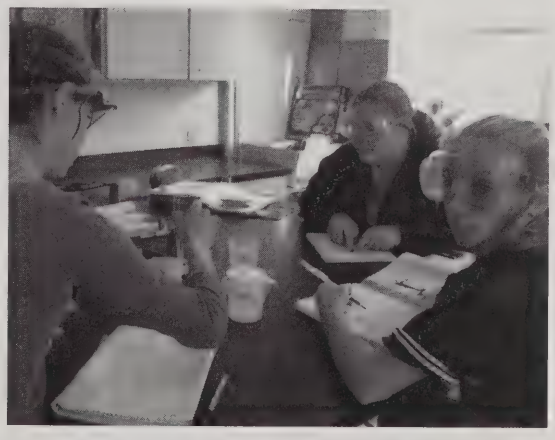
Anaise Trocher

Maggie Will

Lori Wong

The Class of 2011





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Michelle Alexanian

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Brittany Eklund

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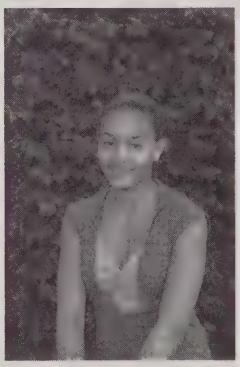
Tayika Joseph

Dara Keyes

Ye Eun Kim

Meisha Leister-Lowry



Dirma Lobo

Adelle Montes

Rose Perriello

Adrienne Ramponi

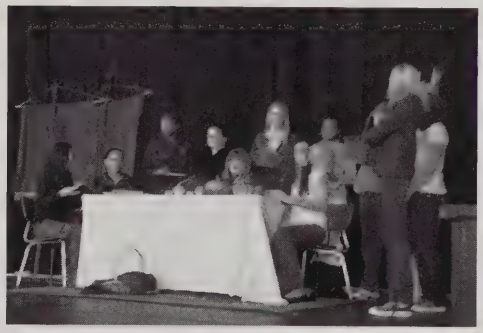
Elizabeth Spada

Shannon Stratton

The Class of 2010

Lisa Sullivan

So-Ya Sung



Priya Chakraborty

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Deirdre Guerrera

Amber Hall

Olivia Hoxie

Bilijana Iliev

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Rebecca Lee

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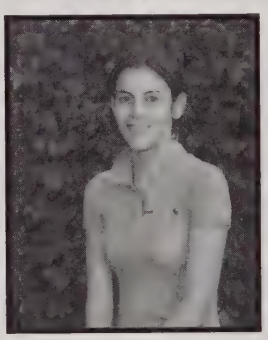

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Katrina Sarkis

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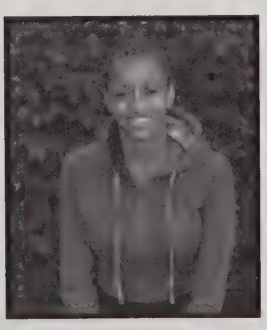

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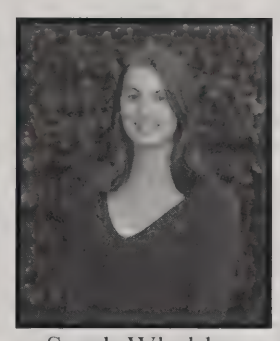

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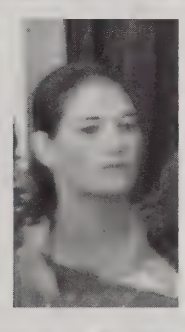

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Miranda Bloom

Jamie Brids

Rebecca Cavanagh

Diana Comerford-Mota

Stacey Cranshaw

Jennifer Driscoll

Shawna Ferullo

Olivia Grover

Jade Hoang

Shanitta Jones

Bethany Keenan

Tina Le

Deidre McGrath

Linh Nguyen

Michelle Norton

Faatimah Penn

Sandy Pesiridis

Kayla Revallion

Miriam Roberts

The Class of 2008

Ashley Robing

Gabrielle Ruma

Dani Schleehauf

Kasey Tapper

Mary Torrey

Sally Vo

Class of

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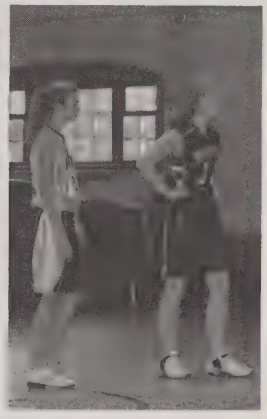
License to Chill

Soccer

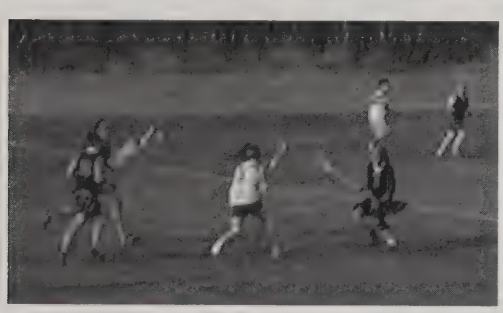
8-6-1
1st Division for the first time!

Basketball



Softball

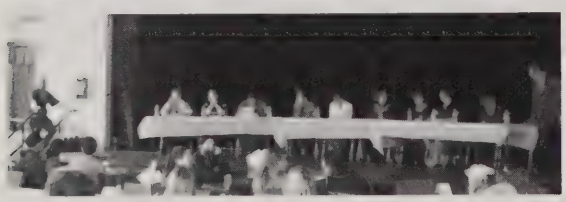
Lacrosse



Cross Country

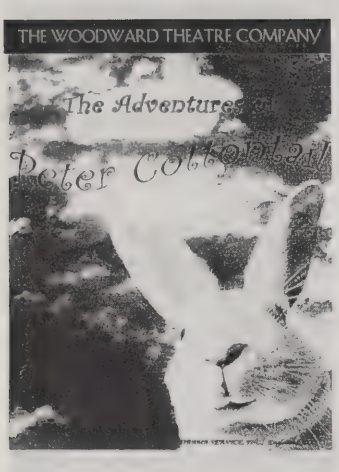
Bethany Keenan

Alumnae College Forum



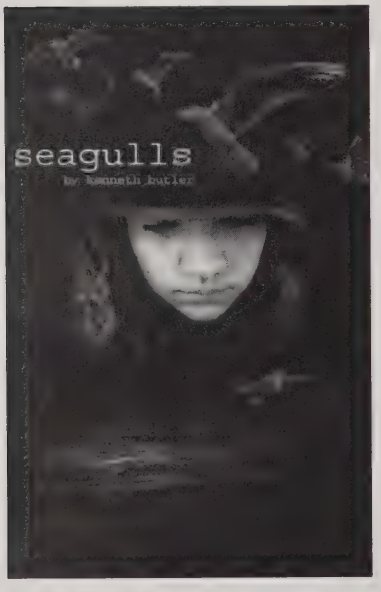
Alumnae/Faculty - Student Basketball Game

The Adventures of Peter Cottontail



PlayBill
February 15 - 16, 2006

Seagulls



Dreams & Custard

National Honor Society

President - Alyssa Colby
Vice President - Casey Doherty
Secretary/Treasurer - Meg McDermott
Advisor - Mrs. Casey

Student Council

Secretary: Alicia Jean-Jocelyn

President: Sharon Lawler
Vice President: Alessandra Sangurima
Advisor: Mrs. Andrews

Nicole Frazier, Bethany Keenan, Kelly Davis, Aoife Leonard
Sharon Lawler, Lilli Plourde, Niamh O'Connor, Alessandra Sangurima
& Tatianna Rosado

Spirit Week!

October 2006
Halloween- Visiting the Nursing Home

Party *with a Purpose!*

Chocolate Fondue Sale

Latin Club

Advisor - Mrs. McGuire

Italian Club

Advisor - Ms. Iolli

French Club

Advisor - Mrs. Rugg

Asian Club

Advisor - Mr. Kasinskas

Art Club

Advisor - Mrs. Massa

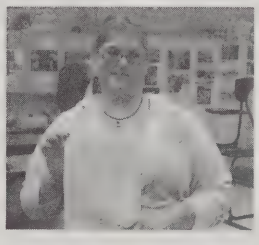
Improv Club

Advisor - Mr. Butler

Shakespeare's Sisters

Advisor - Ms. Regan

Woodward Newspaper



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Liz Kenny
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Mary Harris

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Yearbook

Advisor - Mrs. Casey

What if...

Holly	**didn't eat microwavable dinners for lunch?**
Alyssa	**didn't read?**
Alessandra	**was on time?**
Kelly	**didn't have a Boston accent?**
Casey	**wasn't dramatic?**
Dana	**wasn't the tallest person in our class?**
Mary	**wasn't involved in every sport or activity in the school?**
Jasmin	**didn't play soccer?**
Liz	**didn't wear black?**
Sharon	**had no creativity?**
Meg M	**didn't vocalize her opinion?**
Rosalyn	**didn't say "guy" after every sentence?**
Melissa	**didn't like to help out with everything in the school?**
Jessica	**was healthy?**
Ekta	**didn't go to Starbucks every morning?**
Brittany	**wasn't athletic?**
Meagan O	**didn't own every season of Gilmore Girls?**
Katie	**couldn't dance?**
Taryn	**was talkative?**
Jenna	**you could tell her apart from her sister?**
Zoe	**didn't live far away?**

Remember when ...

Holly	**started the Congo Line at the Father/Daughter dance**
Alyssa	**got into trouble for reading advanced novels in English class**
Alessandra	**cut her hair**
Kelly	**got braces right before picture day**
Casey	**cried over a "B"**
Dana	**got sick by drinking coffee**
Mary	**called herself "MK"**
Jasmin	**got into trouble for that note Ms. Ruffleth taped back together**
Liz	**wrote Harry Potter novels**
Sharon	**walked into the glass door at the Galleria**
Meg M	**snacked in Ms. Regan's class**
Rosalyn	**hung out with 8th graders in the 6th grade**
Melissa	**was quiet and shy freshman year and never spoke to anyone**
Jessica	**was obsessed with Eminem**
Ekta	**was called "Reck ta"?**
Brittany	**needed only 39 more points before reaching 1000**
Meagan O	**was called "lego my eggo, Mego"**
Katie	**had short, curly black hair and was best friends with every teacher**
Taryn	**had blonde hair**
Jenna	**was a maid for Halloween**
Zoe	**went to the "library on wheels"**
Stephanie	**everyone thought Stephanie was nice and sweet**

The Blue Hills Retreat

Halloween

Thanksgiving

Gone but not forgotten...

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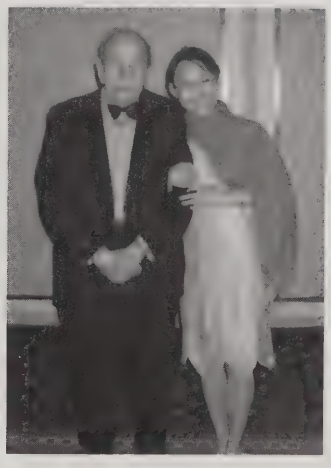

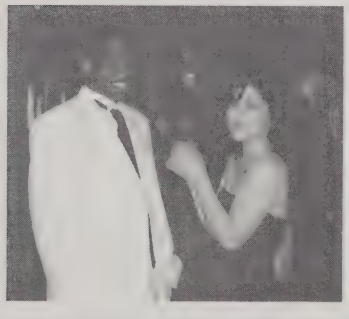

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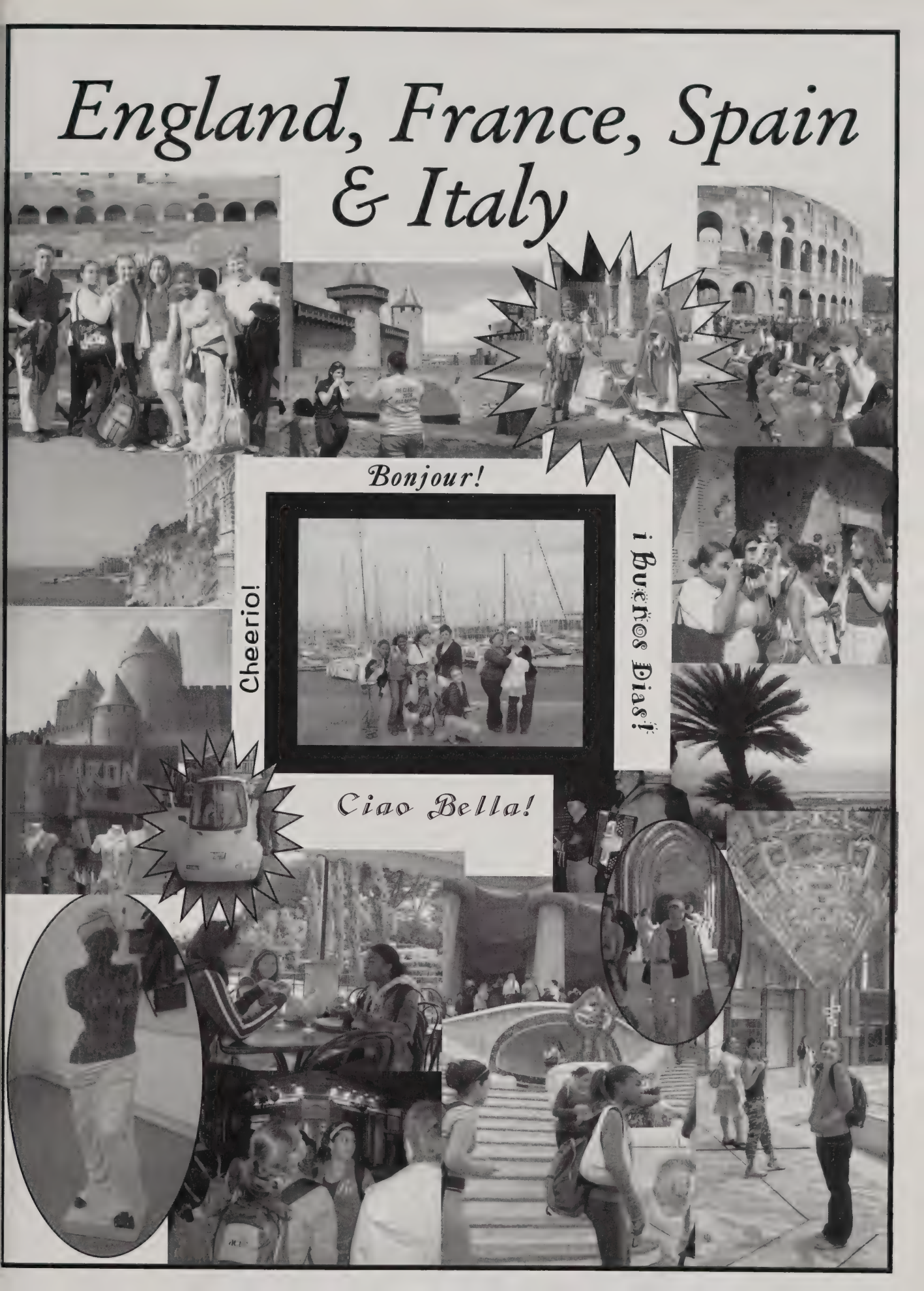
England, France, Spain & Italy



Class Will

We, the Class of 2007, leave...

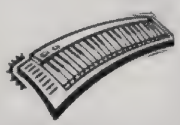
Class of 2013	classes that are on one floor
Class of 2012	a great last year of middle school, and puppies
Class of 2011	best wishes for our fellow class of 2007
Class of 2010	$1,000,000 for the best semi ever
Class of 2009	perfect SAT scores
Class of 2008	acceptances to the colleges of your choice
Mr. Wesner	someone to pick on, once Stephanie's gone
Mrs. Andrews	perfect schedules that you don't have to fix
Mr. G	an undefeated sports team
Mrs. Segadelli	girls who are excited to come to Discover Woodward Day
Mrs. Ryan	an endless supply of student passes
Mrs. Casey	a trip to Bermuda
Ms. Iolli	a private jet to Italy with no customs' check
Ms. Alpert	students who don't waste all the toner
Mr. Snow	a year's supply of coffee at Starbuck's
Mr. Butler	a stage with lights and a machine that can read all the Founder's Night papers
Ms. Taylor	students who actually buy the required books
Ms. Regan	permission to pick her own books
Mr. Kasinskas	enough people in Shakespeare to assign all the parts, and class uniforms
Ms. Weekes	a year of free pedicures
Mrs. Tretnik	a spot on Project Runway
Mr. Pickel	lighter books with answers that are easier to find, and big expensive physics lab equipment.
Mrs. McGuire	another trip to Italy with a private tour of the Vatican Gardens
Ms. G	students who meet the application deadlines on their own
Mrs. Cuccia	people who study while in Study
Mrs. Massa	an in-school rock climbing wall
Mrs Rugg	a trip to France without dozens of teenage girls
Mrs. McNamara	a collection of stuffed pigs
Mr. Perriello	the promise of no more pie fights!

Where will we be in...

20 years?

As predicted by the members of the class of 2007

Holly Canale: Spanish Translator in Mexico, Founder of the Holly Canale Center for Children Who Can't Read Good and Wanna Learn To Do Other Stuff Good Too: The Mexican Branch.
Alyssa Colby: Headmistress of the Colby Insitute of Etiquette and General Fabulousness,
Renowned French Book Critic.
Alessandra Davin: Owner of Mac Cosmetics, and makeup artist to Angelina Jolie.
Kelly Davis: Vice President of the United States



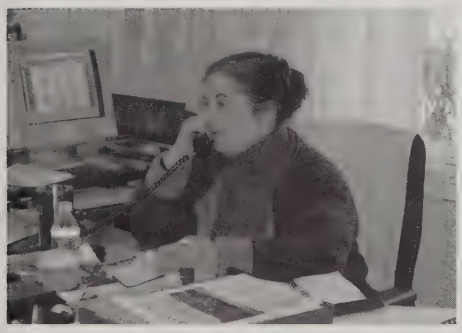
Casey Doherty: Famous Pianist, Storm Chaser who stars in her own biographical movie.
Dana Gaymond: Music Agent and millionaire owner of a top record company.
Mary Harris: A doctor saving babies in the Amazon, and professional softball player and Bunt Cake Chef.
Jasmin Johansen: People Magazine's #1 Most Eligible Bachelorette, Pro Soccer Coach, and singing the high C in Jenna's African American Tenor Group.
Liz Kenny: Admiral of the U.S. Navy and author of the 8th Harry Potter book.

Sharon Lawler:An actress who blows the doors open with her radiant blonde hair. She is known nation wide from her shampoo commercials.
Meg McDermott: Graduate of Holy Cross and an Aviation School which trained her for free because she already had the outfit. And she made it look cute.
Rosalyn Medina-Cook: Famous Artist, and the world's first White Board Philosopher.
Melissa Michel: Secret Agent for the FBI, Pro Sports Team manager and/or IRS auditor.
Jessica Nabstedt: Famous controversial writer, evilly powerful and brilliant dictator of her own country.

Ekta Naik: CSI Investigator married to Johnny Depp.
Brittany Norton: Married to a gorgeous Irish soccer player & schooling men in the NBA.
Meg O'Neill: Continuing her career as the Wildcat Cow by replacing Wally; the Guiness Book of World Records' biggest Gilmore Girls Fan.
Katelyn Patrizi: Dancing professionally & co-host of the Ellen & Katie Show.

Taryn Senna: 2027's American Idol and Oscar Winning Actress with a spread in Vogue.
Jenna Snow: one woman Dipset
Zoe Snow: Millionairess, owner of The Apprentice and a fabulous flat in New York.
Stephanie Tobin: Mrs. Jared Padelecki, American Idol Judge, Host of her own late night talk show.

Our Teachers



Congratulations!
Class of 2007
We wish you the very best and leave you these few words of wisdom to ponder...
Courtesy of Winnie-the-Pooh and Friends

"Poetry and hums aren't things which you get. They're things which get you. And all you can do is to go where they can find you."
Winnie-the-Pooh

Before floating up into the sky with a balloon in search of honey, make sure the bees you are looking for are the right sort of bees.

To the uneducated, an A is just three sticks.

When looking at your two paws, as soon as you have decided which of them is the right one, then you can be sure the other one is the left.

A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.

"When you go after honey with a balloon, the great thing is not to let the bees know you're coming."
Winnie-the-Pooh

You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.

"Brains first and then hard work"
Eeyore

"It's so much more friendly with two"
Piglet

When you are pretty sure that an adventure is going to happen, brush the honey off your nose and spruce yourself up as best you can, so as to look ready for anything.

"It's always useful to know where a friend-and-relation is, whether you want him or whether you don't."
Rabbit

People who don't think probably don't have brains; rather, they have grey fluff that's blown into their heads by mistake.

A bear, however hard he tries, grows tubby without exercise.

In case of sudden and temporary immersion, the important thing is to keep the head above water.

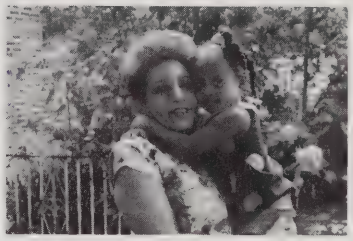
When selecting a new bell rope for your front door, make sure it isn't someone else's tail.

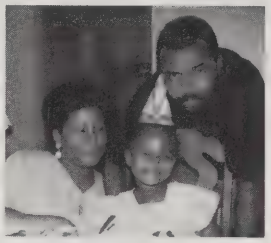
Before beginning a hunt, it is wise to ask someone what you are looking for before you begin looking for it.

Congratulations to the Class of 2007! Much love to Alessandra amd thank you to Woodward!

Melissa

We are so very proud of you! We have watched you grow and we love the young lady you have become. We love you! Good luck!





Congrats to our big sisters
Keep in touch!

Love, Your little sisters

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Congratulations
Jasmin
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom & Dad
and the family

"Look, what is best, that best I wish in thee"
William Shakespeare, Sonnet 37

Best Wishes to the Class of 2007!

Congratulations Sharon!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica and Gerry

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A DEVOTED DAUGHTER, SISTER,
GRANDDAUGHTER,
COUSIN, NIECE,
AND
FRIEND

Roz,

You've given us all so many reasons
to be proud of you over the years,
we've only listed a few.
We wish you continued success
as you move towards your future goals.
Above all throughout your life,
always remember how much
your entire family loves you.

We love you
Casey!
Mom, Dad, Chuck
and Chris
You are our sun, moon
and stars...

"Well now on a summer night in a dusky room
Come a little piece of the Lord's undying ligt...
Searching for a little bit of God's mercy
I found living proof..." Bruce Springsteen

"Live in the color of your dreams...
Go for te vision in your mind...
Oh, everyting you'll ever need you already know
Oh, the only place to go is where the angels ride the sunset
And heaven lies below
So, dream of the day when you will fly
And let the wings of your destiny carry you
Through the sky...
If you believe it, you can make it
what you want to
And be living in the color of your dreams" Carole King

My Dear Elizabeth,

Well I cannot believe that seven years has gone by and you are graduating. I knew that Woodward was the best place for you even if you didn't agree at first.. Over the last seven years I have watched you grow and mature into a wonderful individual.

You are always willing to try something new. I would never have a daughter interested in Latin, Greek and Roman Mythology or Ballroom Dancing, I was not surprised at your interest in Drama both stage and back stage. You are very much like your Papa with a wide variety of interests and a love of working with your hands. I know he is looking down on you and smiling.

Now you are about to ewnter the next stage of your life at Massachustts Maritime Academy. I know that you will succeed at MMA and I look forward to watching you in your next stage of life.

Love,
Mom

Little Brat,

You can't be graduating already?!?! You're only like 14, right?!?!?! Congrats from your Florida family!

Love,
Florida Brat, Amanda and Christian

Elizabeth,

Best wishes and good luck
at Mass Maritime.

Love,
Mary

Elizabeth,

Congratulations and best wishes.
I can'tbelieve you are graduating already.
Do well at MMA.

Love,
Peter

Liz,

Congratulations on your accomplishment. We know that you will do well at MMA.

Love,
Erin and Eric

Elizabeth,

I have watched you grow up and am very proud of the person you have become. I am so pleased to see you graduate and know that you will succeed in college and with life.

Love,
Nana

Elizabeth,

Congratulations. You have your whole life ahead of you. Best wishes

Love,
Eileen and Paul

Liz,

Congrats, Little Brat! It is time to celebrate this accomplishment. Remember to keep reahing for your goals and dreams will come true.

Your Favorite Cousin,
Tall Brat

Dear Brittany,

We are so proud of you! We can't believe our angel is graduating from high school. Even though times were not always easy, you persevered and became the great young woman you are today. We love you forever!

Love,
Mommy and DaDa

Congratulations
Jessica
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Jenna
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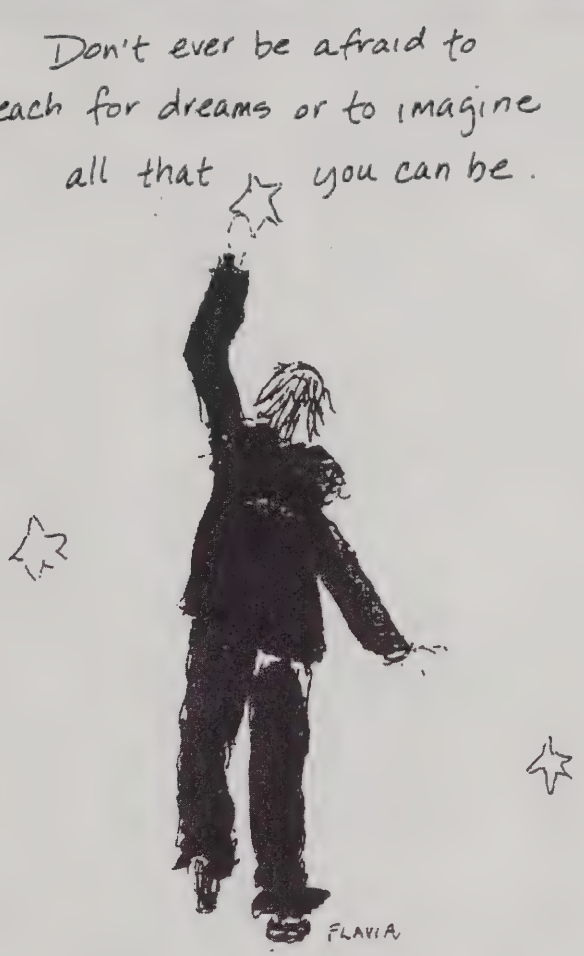
Mom and Dad



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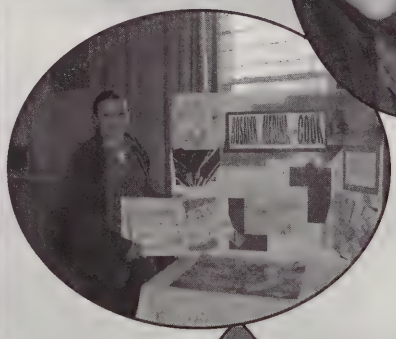

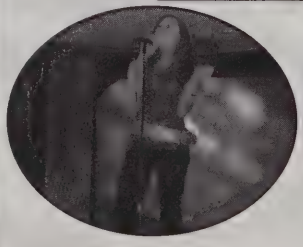

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Love,
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Stephanie,
We are very proud of all your accomplishments!
May your future bestow upon you many blessings.
We love you!
Mom,Dad, Sean & Andrew

Congratulations Alyssa!
Love, Mom

Congratulations Meg!
We love you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & James

Congratulations Zoe!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mum, Dad, Corrina & Rosie

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Mary,

We are so proud

Love,
Mom, Dad &
Ted

Ekta,

Listen to your heart...
Follow your own star and dream your own dream.

There wouldn't be a sky full with shimmering stars if we were all meant to wish on the same one.

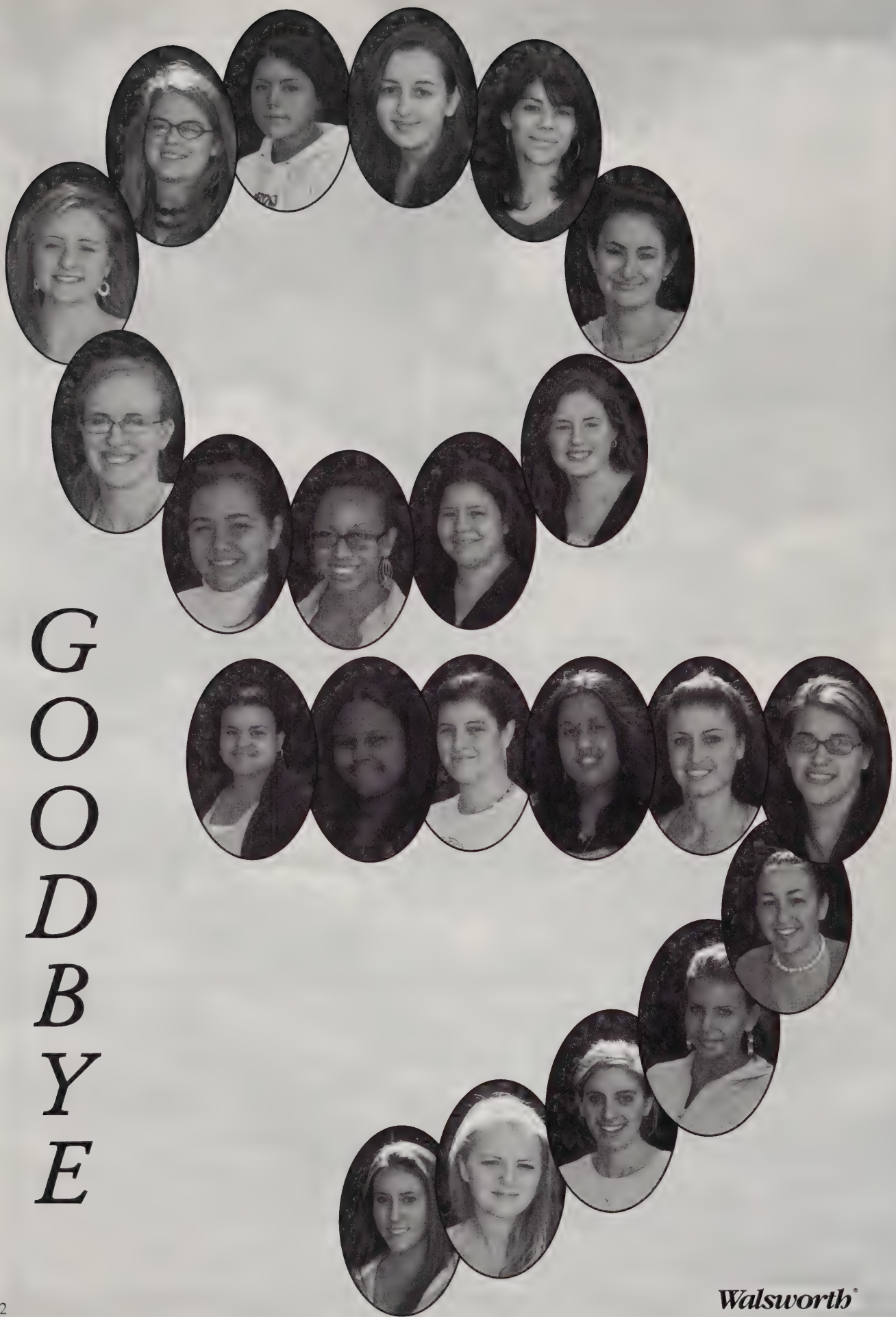
There has never been and there will never be a dream exactly like your own, because you are wonderfully unique.

As you follow your dreams, always do your best...
There are no shortcuts on the path to true happiness...

So give all that you have in all that you do.
And above all things, believe in yourself, for you are as amazing as the stars themselves.

Congratulations, we are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Bhaiya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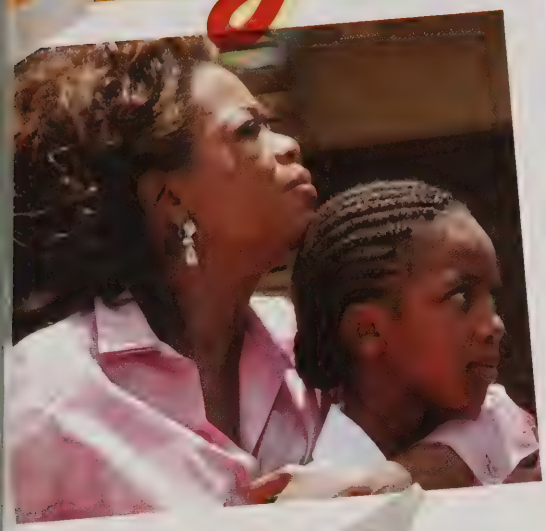

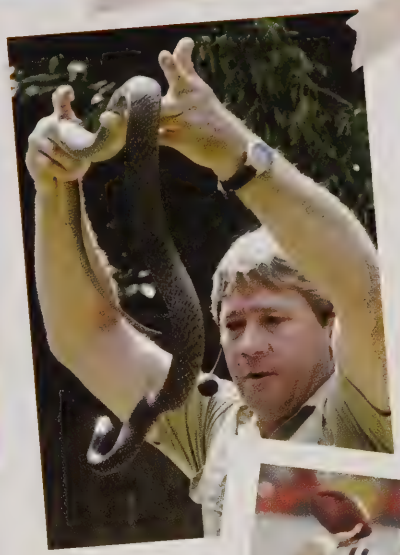

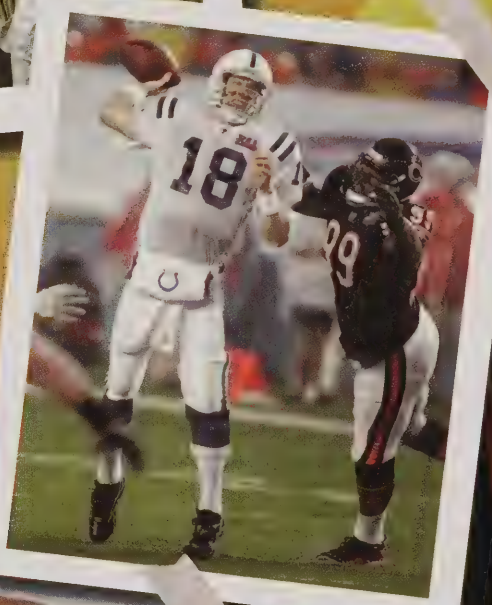

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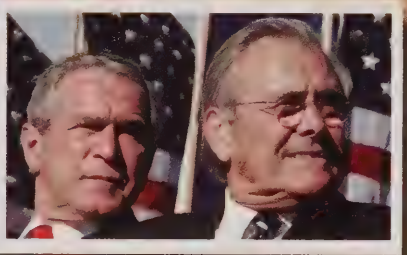
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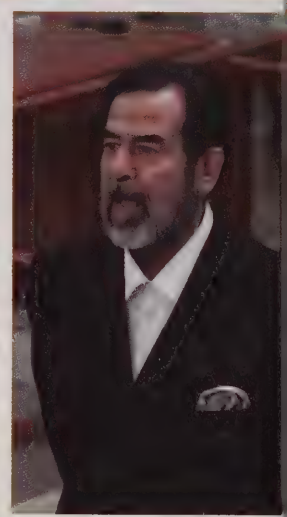
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A. The fury within

Violence by insurgents and sects increased in Iraq despite efforts by Iraqi police and troops from the U.S. and other countries. More than 3,000 U.S. troops died in Iraq since March 2003. Iraqi authorities reported almost 17,000 of their countrymen died in that period, although estimates varied greatly. The U.N. estimated more than 1 million Iraqis fled their homes.

B. Iraq War reexamined

The Bush administration revised its Iraq strategy after a spike in sectarian violence, the results of the November elections and the Iraq Study Group report. Donald Rumsfeld stepped down as defense secretary a day after the elections; Robert Gates, a former CIA chief, stepped into the position. And President George W. Bush proposed an increase of more than 20,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

C. Rising again

Rebuilding along the Gulf Coast continued following the fall 2005 hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, 74 percent of all schools, and 49 percent of public schools, were open as of December, reported The Brookings Institution, a private research group. Another such group, Rand Corp., predicted the city's population by September 2008 would be 56 percent of the pre-Katrina total.

D. Earth burns, quakes

Mother Nature stayed active in the fall, with an earthquake in Hawaii, record-setting rains and floods in the northwest U.S., and a record early October snowstorm in Buffalo, N.Y.. Five firefighters were killed in a wildfire in southern California that authorities determined was arson.

E. Winter puts life on hold

Holiday blizzards dumped as much as four feet of snow in parts of Colorado and Kansas. Then record warmth in the northern and eastern U.S. stalled skiing, ice fishing and ice hockey, but brought out golfers and flowers, before a massive ice storm and freezing temperatures gripped Texas northward to Maine. And more than 100 inches of snow fell in upstate New York.

F. Food safety

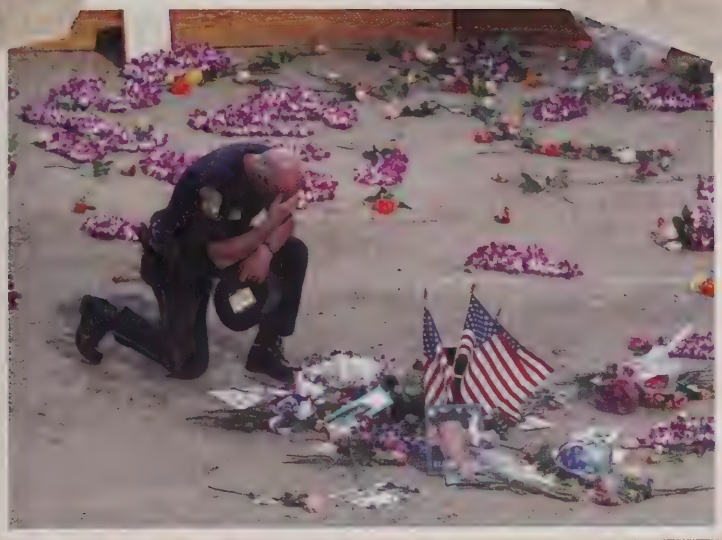
E. coli bacteria appeared in produce shipped to several states, raising safety concerns. At least 175 people became ill after eating fresh spinach, and two people died. Lettuce was deemed the culprit when people in the Northeast U.S. became ill after eating at Taco Bell.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the country grew to 300 million people in October.

Katie Couric became anchor of the CBS Evening News.

Billionaire Warren Buffet planned to give 85% of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune to philanthropic foundations.

Freezing temperatures in January destroyed 75% of California's citrus crop.



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G. Hussein gone

Former Iraq president Saddam Hussein and other officials of his regime were executed for crimes against humanity after being found guilty in the deaths of 143 people from the town of Dujail in 1982. He was hanged in a chamber where his regime carried out death sentence orders.

H. 9/11 five years later

Ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Tributes took place at Ground Zero, where the World Trade Center towers once stood in New York, at the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pa. Meanwhile, work continued on Freedom Tower, the skyscraper that will replace the World Trade Center towers.

I. A new Congress

Voters in the November midterm elections gave the Democrats a majority in Congress for the first time in a decade. With the victory, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., became the first female speaker of the House. The majority in the Senate was in jeopardy for a time because Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., underwent brain surgery for intracerebral bleeding in December.

J. President Ford dies

Gerald R. Ford Jr., 93, the 38th president, died at home in California in December. Ford was the only president and vice president never to be elected to those offices. He was appointed vice president by President Richard Nixon, and he assumed the presidency when Nixon resigned amid the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. Ford is remembered for pardoning Nixon.

what you think!

Which story had the greatest impact on Americans this year?

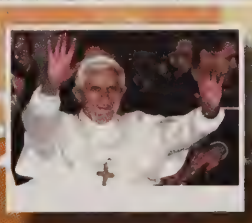
- Iraq war: 44%
- High gasoline prices: 42%
- Immigration: 6%
- 2006 Elections : 6%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation

onstruction began for a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Dow Jones industrial average broke 12,500 for the first time.

Milton Friedman, Nobel Prize-winning economist who defined free-market economic theory, died at 94.



Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's Blue Mosque, only the second papal visit ever to a Muslim place of worship.

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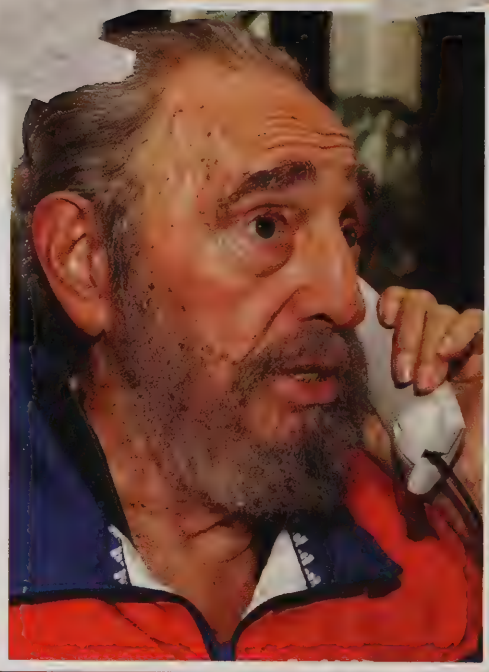

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K. Communities shattered

Three school shootings in one week in the fall took the lives of nine people. Charles C. Robert IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School in Pennsylvania and shot 10 girls, ages 6 to 13, and then himself. Five girls and Roberts died. In Wisconsin, a 15-year-old student at Weston School shot his principal, and in Bailey, Colo., a man shot a 16-year-old girl and himself after a standoff.

L. Ailing leader

Cuban officials claimed President Fidel Castro was slowly recovering from major surgery, and planned to return to power when he was well. Although Castro issued a message on New Year's Day, the 48th anniversary of his revolution, the fact that he had not been seen and few photos were released fueled speculation about the true condition of his health.

M. Ethics charge

Durham County, N.C., prosecutor Michael Nifong was charged with ethics violations in the case of three Duke University lacrosse teammates accused of sexual assault. The North Carolina bar filed the charges against Nifong, claiming he made inappropriate statements to the media about the suspects and DNA evidence.

N. Continent in turmoil

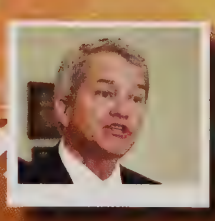
Armed conflict and starvation continued across Africa. Somalia, with the help of Ethiopia, fought to quell Islamic militants. The U.S. made airstrikes against militants thought to be hiding al Qaeda suspects in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. In Sudan's Darfur region, the United Nations sought help for starving refugees amid fighting between rebels and government militia.

O. They come; should they go?

Congress, the president and American citizens grappled with the emotional and economic issue of illegal immigration. The debate ranged from sending home all people in the U.S. illegally and fining employers who hire them to amnesty and a guest worker program. President George W. Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, famous for a 1988 Democratic convention speech, died in Austin.

New York City could have an all-day rush hour by 2030, city planners and other experts said.



Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after inappropriate emails to Congressional pages were brought to light.

Cartoon characters appeared on fruits and vegetables to promote healthier eating.

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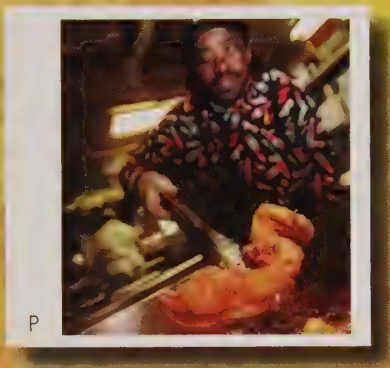

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P. Removing trans fats

Use of trans fats was stopped in some high-profile settings. New York City's health board banned them in restaurants, as did Universal Parks and Resorts and Walt Disney Resorts at their U.S. parks. Trans fats are less expensive to use, but increase bad cholesterol levels, a factor in heart disease.

Q. Helping hand

Oprah Winfrey opened a school for disadvantaged girls in South Africa, named the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Winfrey spent more than $40 million to build and supply the academy and helped to interview and select the first 152 girls to admit. The school will eventually have 450 girls. Winfrey plans to build a second school for boys and girls in South Africa.

R. Spy thriller

Interpol joined the investigation of the death of former Russian KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who died from ingesting radioactive polonium-210, but not before claiming Russian President Vladimir Putin was behind his poisoning. The Kremlin denied the accusation. The investigation strained the relationship between the Russian and British governments

S. U.S. pressures Iran

The United States continued to seek ways to pressure Iran to stop its nuclear program. The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution imposing sanctions on Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which Iran claimed was for electricity generation and not weapons. The U.S. also announced sanctions against Bank Sepah, which provides international banking services in the Middle East.

T. Ask for it by name

Pseudoephedrine is a great decongestant when you have a cold. Unfortunately, it is also used to make methamphetamine, so the government made pharmacies take products such as Sudafed and Drixoral off the shelves. Now adults who want the medicine, must ask for it, show photo identification and sign a logbook.

U.S. scientists claimed to have trained bees to detect explosives.

Ban Ki-moon of South Korea became the new United Nations secretary-general Jan. 1

Pop star Madonna's decision to adopt a Malawian boy angered child welfare groups but focused attention on the 500,000 orphans in Malawi.

Teacher Gary Waddle of Ephrata, Wash., stopped shaving Sept. 11, 2001, and will shave only after Osama bin Laden has been caught or killed.

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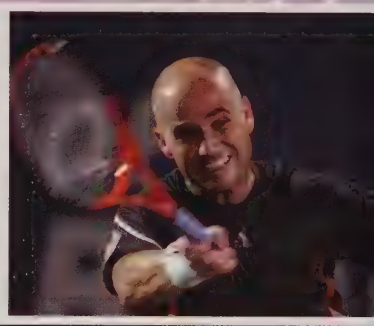
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A. Indy does it

Playing in a soggy downpour in Miami, the Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI by defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-17. Though the game was plagued by both teams fumbling in the rain, Indy quarterback Peyton Manning was chosen the game's MVP after leading the team to almost 500 yards of offense. It was the first championship for Manning and coach Tony Dungy, both long considered two of the best in the game.

B. Italian delight

Italy won the fourth World Cup title in the nation's history, winning a 5-3 shootout over France in the final match, after the two teams battled to a 1-1 draw in regulation time. The championship game was marred when French star Zinedine Zidane was ejected for a vicious head butt.

C. Gator bait

The Florida Gators chomped on Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, routing the Buckeyes 41-14. Florida quarterback Chris Leak easily outplayed his Heisman Trophy counterpart, Ohio State's Troy Smith, and Florida became the first school to win a college football and college basketball national title in a 12-month span.

D. Good-bye, Andre

Tennis star Andre Agassi brought his competitive career to an end, retiring after 20 years as a pro because of various back injuries. Considered one of the all-time greats, Agassi was one of only five players in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

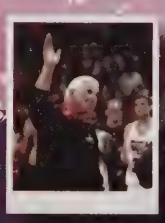
E. Fast friends

Golfer Tiger Woods and tennis star Roger Federer, possibly the two most dominant individual athletes in sports, amused the media by striking up a public friendship. The buddies each had a great year: Federer broke the record for most consecutive weeks ranked number one in the world, and Woods won six tournaments in a row, including the British Open and the PGA Championship.

F. It's in the Cards

After sneaking into the playoffs with only 83 wins, the St. Louis Cardinals stunned the baseball world by advancing to the World Series, and then promptly knocked off the Detroit Tigers in five games. Scrappy shortstop David Eckstein was the unlikely MVP for the unlikely champs.

The U.S. men's basketball team struggled, losing to Greece at the World Championships.



Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight got his 880th win, a new record for college basketball.

Sports Illustrated named Miami Heat guard Dwayne Wade the Sportsman of the Year.

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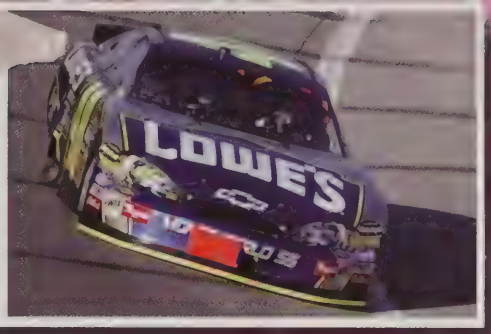

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G. Quite a year

After finishing second in 2003 and 2004, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson finally broke through and won his first Nextel Cup championship. Johnson became the first driver to win the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400 and the Nextel Cup all in the same season.

H. Call it a comeback

Coming off a year where she was plagued by a chronic knee injury and her world ranking plummeted, Serena Williams kicked off 2007 in fine comeback style by winning the Australian Open, knocking off top-ranked Maria Sharapova in the process.

I. Testing troubles

Two high-profile American athletes dealt with the fallout from failed performance-enhancing drug tests. Cyclist Floyd Landis won the Tour de France, but was then stripped of the title. Sprinter Justin Gatlin, an Olympic Gold medalist and world record holder in the 100 meters, was banned from competition for eight years.

what you think!

Who is the most dominant athlete in American sports right now?

- **Peyton Manning: 23%**
- **LeBron James: 23%**
- **Tiger Woods: 18%**

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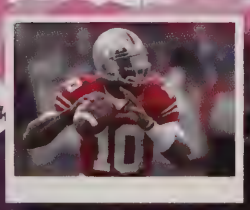
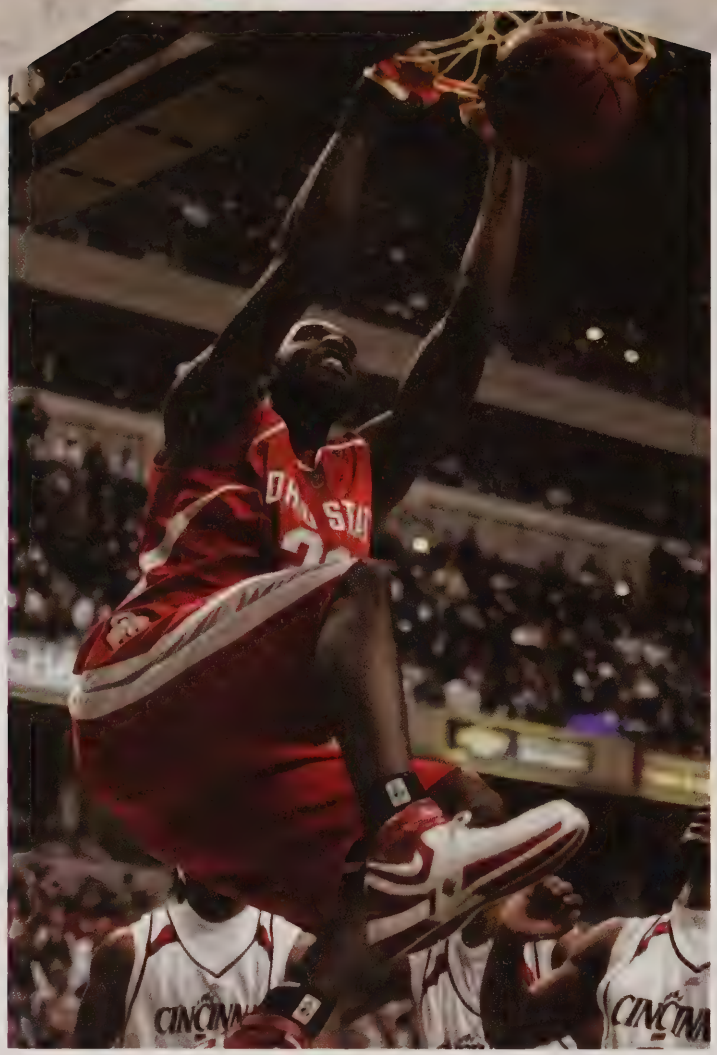


Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith won the Heisman Trophy.

In its first year since relocating from San Jose, the Houston Dynamo won the MLS championship.

Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr., were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first try on the ballot.



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J. Back to school

New rules dictated that basketball players could not enter the NBA draft until they were at least one year removed from high school. As a result, several highly touted players, such as Ohio State's Greg Oden, planned on spending at least one year playing college basketball before turning pro.

K. A terrible accident

Just days after his team was eliminated from the playoffs, New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle was killed when the small plane he was co-piloting accidentally crashed into a New York City apartment building. The crash also killed flight instructor Tyler Strange.

L. What a flip

Motorsports athlete Travis Pastrana stole the show at the X Games by becoming the first competitor to ever land a double backflip during a motorcross competition. Even though the move won him the Freestyle MX gold medal, Pastrana said he had no plans to ever try the stunt again.

M. Coming to America

British soccer star David Beckham surprised many by signing a deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Essentially a household name in England and throughout Europe, Beckham immediately provided some credibility for the American league, typically considered a notch below the European leagues.

N. A lady tiger

Mexican golfer Lorena Ochoa was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year after a season in which she won six tournaments on the LPGA tour and earned more than $2.5 million in winnings.

O. Ouch!

Serious youth sports injuries continued to become more common, especially with the continued proliferation of extreme sports like snowboarding and skateboarding. Doctors were concerned that teens who suffered knee ligament tears were becoming more susceptible to early arthritis.

Kentucky Derby winning horse Barbaro was put to sleep after an 8-month ordeal from a broken leg.

Legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who led the team to nine titles, died at age 89.

The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA title in four years.

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P. Game of the year

Small school Boise State went 12-0 during the college football season, and then became the subject of debate by being included in the BCS. The team provided quite a response, knocking off Oklahoma in an overtime thriller in the Fiesta Bowl, both sending the game into OT and then winning the game on trick plays.

Q. The next great one?

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins became the youngest player in NHL history to score 100 points in a season during his rookie year in 2006. In 2007, the 19-year old became the youngest player ever voted in as a starter for the NHL All-Star Game.

what you think!

What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?

- **Football: 45%**
- **Basketball: 16%**
- **Soccer : 8%**
- **Baseball: 8%**

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Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells retired after 20 years as a head coach in the NFL.

San Diego running back Ladainian Tomlinson broke the NFL single-season touchdown record.

The NBA changed its ball for the first time in 23 years, from leather to a new synthetic material, then changed back.

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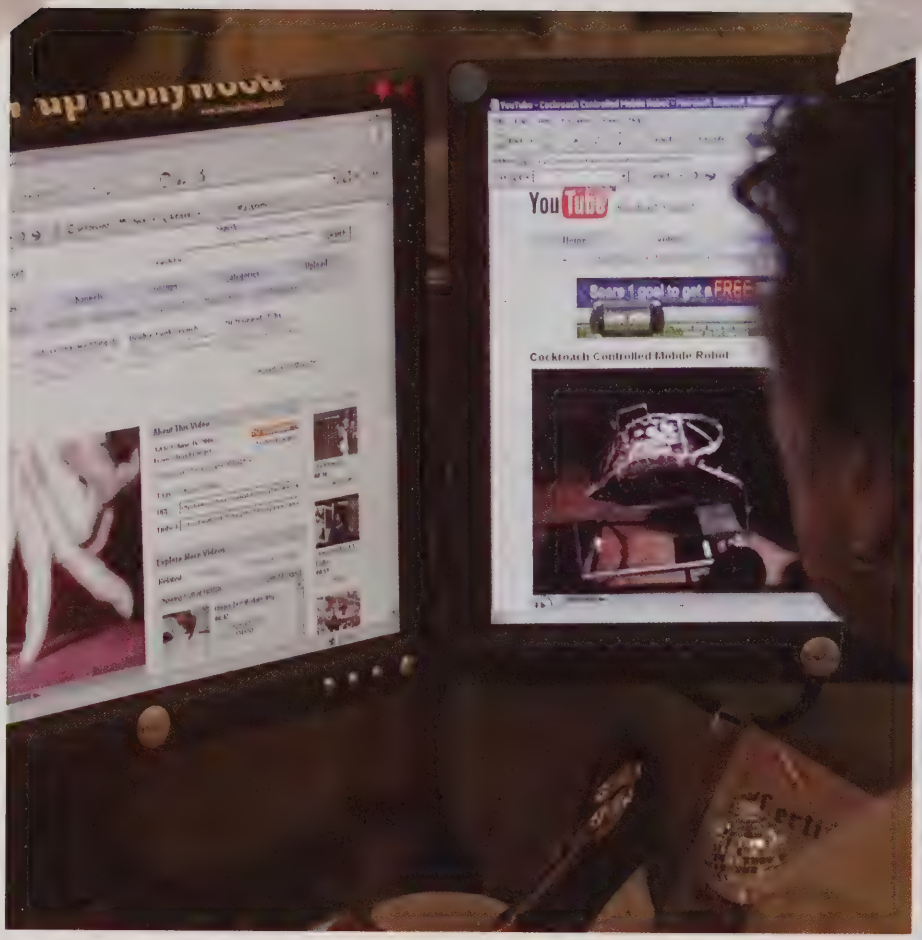

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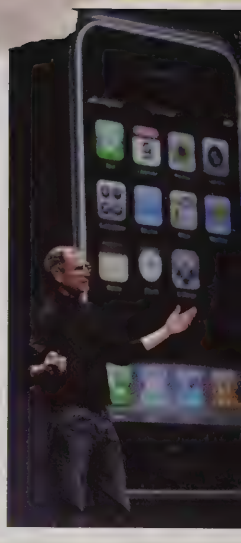
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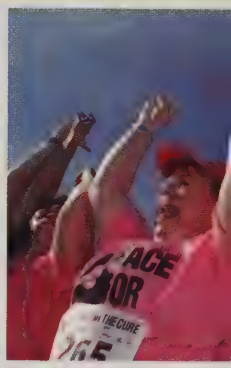
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A. YouTube goes Google

The wildly popular website YouTube, which allows users to exchange video clips, was purchased by internet portal Google for $1.65 billion. The deal got mixed reviews. YouTube benefited from Google's global reach, but users complained when hundreds of copyrighted clips were removed from the site.

B. The latest gadget

Technology innovator Apple jumped into the wireless phone business with its latest product, iPhone. Designed to combine a digital camera, PDA, media player and wireless phone in one device with a touchpad screen, the iPhone cost between $500-600.

C. A reason to hope

For the second straight year, cancer deaths in the U.S. dropped. The totals decreased by 3,014 deaths. Doctors attributed the success to declines in smoking, as well as earlier and more effective treatment of tumors.

D. Game of choice

Sony fired the latest salvo in the video game wars by releasing the PlayStation 3 device to compete with Microsoft's Xbox 360. With models featuring 20GB and 60GB of memory for media storage, Sony plugged the PS3 as much more than just a video game console.

E. Save the seafood

A group of ecologists published a study indicating that if current trends of overfishing and pollution continued, then the seafood industry faced a possible collapse by 2048.

F. A new treatment

The FDA approved a new drug called Gardasil, which claimed to be a vaccine to treat the virus that can cause cervical cancer. Guidelines called for the drug to be administered to girls as young as 11 or 12 before they become sexually active. Some conservative religious groups immediately voiced concern that doing so would promote promiscuity.

Divers studied wreckage in North Carolina believed to be the ship of the famous pirate Blackbeard.

Studies indicated humpback whales have a brain cell type seen only in humans, apes and dolphins.

Due to new standards, astronomers said Pluto was no longer considered a planet.

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G. Lady first

Anousheh Ansari, the co-founder of her own technology company, became the first female space tourist. Ansari accompanied U.S. astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station and became the first person to publish a blog from space.

H. Race to the moon and beyond

The U.S., Japan, Russia and China all continued renewed efforts to send manned missions back to the moon for the first time in more than 30 years, and started plotting manned missions to Mars. Scientists guessed that by 2020, both goals might be reached.

I. Future fuels

BMW became the first auto manufacturer to take a hydrogen-powered car into mass production by producing 100 models of the Hydrogen 7, a car powered by pumping hydrogen into a combustion engine and igniting it. Meanwhile, more ethanol fuel refineries continued to open across the country.

J. Think it, move it

Advances in medicine allowed doctors to hone and improve artificial limbs, including "bionic" arms that can be controlled by impulses from the brain. The U.S. military began projects to research the thought-controlled arms for use by wounded soldiers returning home.

what you think!

What is your favorite website?

- MySpace: 33%
- Google: 9%
- YouTube: 7%
- Facebook: 6%

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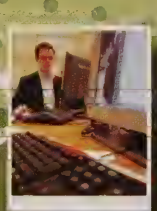
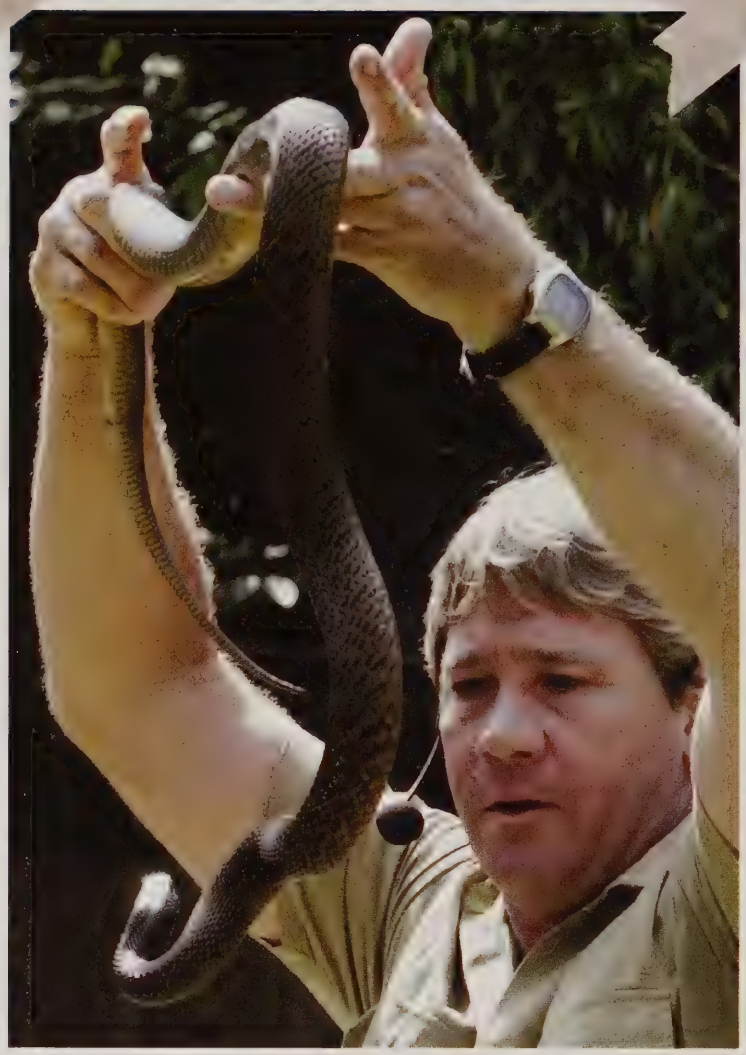


Some research indicated that nine out of 10 emails were "spam," or unwanted email.

It wasn't quite Harry Potter, but scientists claimed to be closer to creating an invisibility cloak.

Animal hospitals began using alternative treatments like acupuncture and aromatherapy in treating pet injuries.



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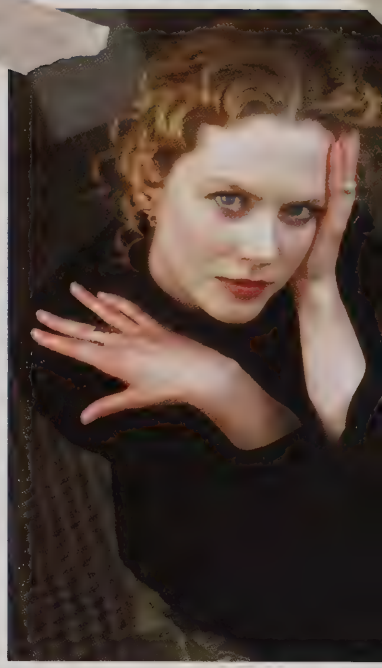

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A. A shocking end

Steve Irwin, the Australian nature adventurer known worldwide as the "Crocodile Hunter," was tragically killed while shooting underwater footage for one of his popular wildlife shows. Irwin died when a stingray stung him, and the barb pierced his heart.

B. Top of the list

In an annual survey of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood, Nicole Kidman landed on top for the first time by earning an average of $17 million per movie. Kidman also became one-half of another high-profile entertainment couple, marrying country star and fellow Aussie Keith Urban.

C. Almost a dream

Dreamgirls, a musical loosely based on the rise to fame of Motown legends The Supremes, actually led all films with eight Oscar nominations. Surprisingly, the movie did not get a nod for Best Picture. However, the music and the individual performances of stars Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson were honored.

D. Ahoy, matey!

The Pirates of the Caribbean movie saga continued, and ruled the box office. The second movie in the series, *Dead Man's Chest*, was easily the highest grossing movie of 2006, earning more than $420 million. The third, and final, installment was scheduled for release in the summer of 2007.

E. Grammy haul

The Dixie Chicks were big winners at the Grammy Awards, taking home five honors, including Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Record of the Year. It was an unexpected haul for the country trio, after the group drew years of criticism for its stance against the Iraq War.

F. Night switch

ABC moved medical drama *Grey's Anatomy* from Sunday night to Thursday to go head-to-head against highly rated crime show *CSI*. Both shows continued to do well. Combined, the two shows attracted more than 40 million viewers on Thursdays.

The Price is Right host Bob Barker retired after 35 years on the show.

Movie critic Roger Ebert took an extended leave due to a battle with cancer.

Daniel Craig was a hit as the new James Bond in the remake of *Casino Royale*.

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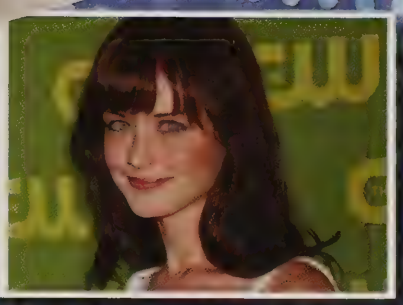

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G. Better together

Struggling TV networks WB and UPN merged to form a new channel called The CW. The fledgling new network was filled with several popular shows geared toward the teen audience, such as *The Gilmore Girls, Smallville, Veronica Mars* and *One Tree Hill.*

H. Borat in America

No movie made bigger waves than *Borat*, a comedy about the antics of a politically incorrect journalist from Kazakhstan who visits America. Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen created and played the fictitious title character, and received both praise for his creativity and scorn for his controversial material.

I. Interesting mix

The Academy Awards produced a unique set of Best Picture nominees. *The Departed*, the winner, was about police corruption; and *Letters From Iwo Jima* was a World War II movie told from the Japanese perspective. *Babel* told the story of an American couple encountering tragedy while vacationing in Morocco. The other nominees were the child beauty pageant comedy *Little Miss Sunshine* and *The Queen*, a biopic on England's Queen Elizabeth II.

what you think!

What was your favorite movie this year?

***Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*: 9%**

***Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby*: 6%**

***Borat*: 5%**

***Step Up*: 5%**

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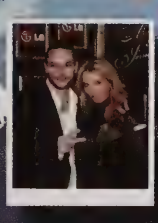
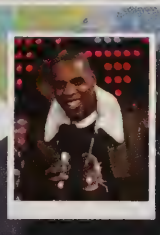
Van Halen and REM were elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Pop star Britney Spears split from husband Kevin Federline.



Just two years after retiring, rapper Jay-Z made a comeback with the album *Kingdom Come.*

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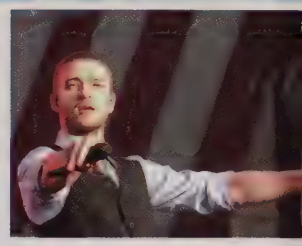

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J. More popular than ever

Southern soul crooner Taylor Hicks won the fifth season of *American Idol*, as the show's popularity continued to climb and attract more viewers. The sixth season premiere in January drew in 37.3 million people.

K. Not so crazy

Gnarls Barkley, a duo combining rapper Cee-Lo and D.J. Danger Mouse, released their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, and it quickly became a hit. Known for a unique sound and tendency to perform in wild costumes, Gnarls Barkley's first single, "Crazy," became the most purchased song of the year.

L. All grown up

Former boy band star Justin Timberlake continued his maturation by releasing his second solo album, which sold nearly 700,000 copies in the first week. The album also broke the iTunes records for pre-orders and first week sales.

M. Surprising success

Former vice president Al Gore stepped back into the spotlight. To the surprise of many, Gore's documentary about the environment, *An Inconvenient Truth*, actually sold tickets to the tune of almost $40 million. Gore's book of the same name also stayed on the *New York Times* bestseller list for several weeks.

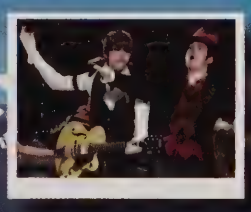
N. King of comedy

Funny man Will Ferrell cemented his growing reputation as a box office star with the hit *Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby.* Ferrell played the lead title role in the fictional biopic of a racecar driver that spoofed the world of NASCAR.

O. Instant hit

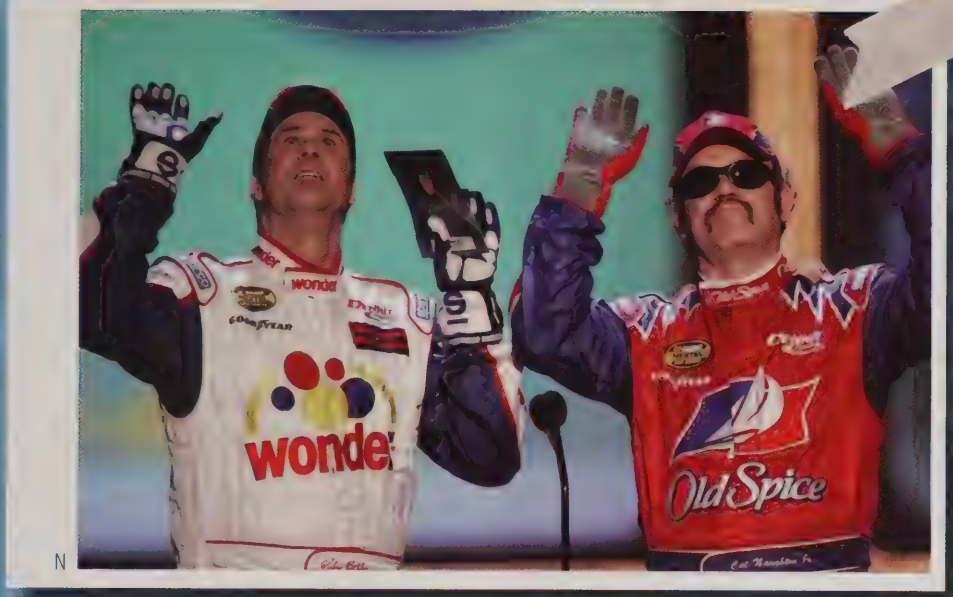
Disney's made-for-TV movie *High School Musical* sold more than one million copies in the first six days it was released on DVD. The film was popular enough that it was made into a stage show, and filming began on the sequal.

Popular new TV shows included *Heroes* and *Ugly Betty.*



Panic! At the Disco won Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards for "I Write Sins Not Tragedies."

Hollywood couple Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes got married.



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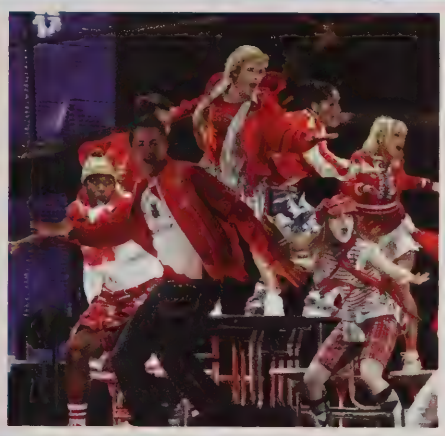
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P. A first for everything

Fox's real-time thriller *24* was the big winner at the Emmy Awards. *24* was named Outstanding Drama Series, and Keifer Sutherland won for Lead Actor in a Drama Series. Both honors were a first for a Fox TV show. NBC's *The Office* also won Outstanding Comedy Series for the first time.

Q. Good-bye to the Godfather

Known for his distinctive voice and dance moves, the "Godfather of soul" James Brown died at the age of 73. Other entertainers to pass away included Joseph Barbera, the animator who helped create Fred Flintstone and Scooby-Doo, R&B singer Gerald Levert, Oscar-winning movie director Robert Altman and Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance.

R. Finally...the end

Daniel Handler, author of the popular Lemony Snicket children's books, finished the 13th and final novel in the series, appropriately titled *The End*. All told, the tales of the orphaned Baudelaire children sold more than 50 million copies during their run.

what you think!

What is your favorite type of music?

Rock: 34%

Rap/Hip-hop: 29%

Country: 17%

Alternative: 12%

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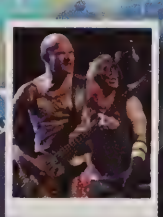
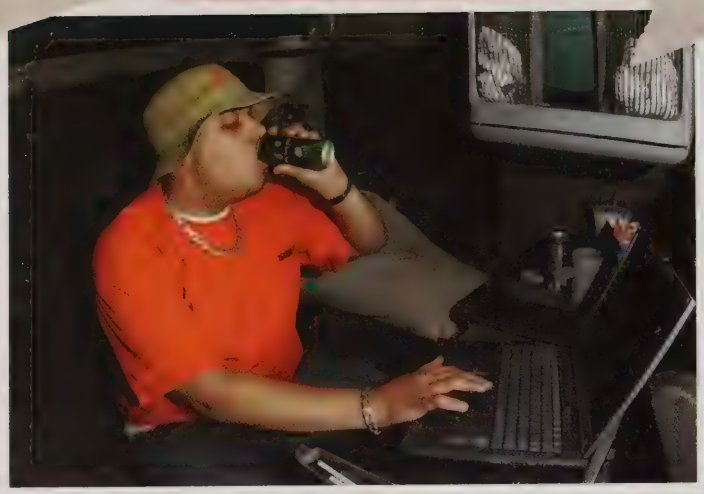
For the 13th time in their career, Brooks & Dunn was named Vocal Duo of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

The O.C. was cancelled at the end of the show's fourth season.



Red Hot Chili Peppers was named Best Band at the American Music Awards.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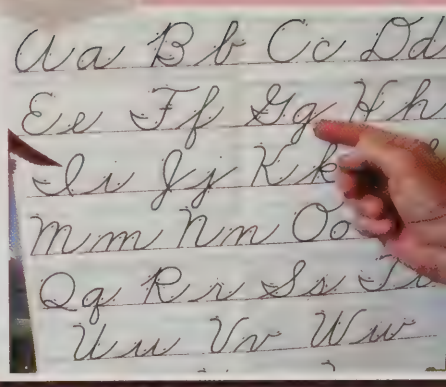
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A. Perk up

More teens became caffeine consumers. Simmons Research said 31% of U.S. teens, or 7.6 million, drank energy drinks. The energy drink industry grew 80% last year, and mainly targeted males in their teens and 20s with their caffeine and sugar concoctions.

B. Cursive writing outdated

The number of students using cursive handwriting declined. Fewer elementary schools are teaching it, and more students are printing. Eighty-five percent of students who took the 2006 SAT test for college printed their essay answers.

C. The '80s are back

Long sweaters, leggings, tall boots, wide belts, big black sunglasses and big jewelry – designers took 1980s fashions for women and gave them a twist for the new century. Untucked button shirts over tees, Polo shirts and cargo pants were still mainstays for the guys. And fashion went beyond clothes, with cell phone bling in the form of stickers, faceplates, charms and holders.

D. Feed me

Lunch lines moved faster thanks to technology that let parents keep funds in an account that the student can access. Children at some schools used an account number, while other students used fingerprints to make their purchases. Parents also saw what their children were buying.

E. Get the message

SUP? Text messaging, that's what. Texting via cell phone was cheape than talking, and was used by students to check in with friends o remind parents to pick them up.

what you think!

What is the worst problem at your school?

- Too many rules: 24%
- Bad student behavior that interferes with learning: 16%
- Bad food: 16%
- The school is so small, everyone knows everyone's business: 1
- No problems, my school is cool: 12%

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Studies showed that talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving is equivalent to driving legally drunk, *Time* magazine reported.

Teen pregnancies fell to their lowest level in 65 years, the Centers for Disease Control reported.

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